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PAMPHLET READ AT SOCIALISTS' TRIAL TELLS OF BELIEF IN REVOLT

Proponents of "Dictatorship of Proletariat" Said to Look on Seizure of Government and Industries, by Force if Necessary, as First Step.

HINT GIVEN OF BASIS OF ATTACK

Clause in Constitution Against Vote for Armed Forces and Requirement of New York Assembly to Maintain Militia Read.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Propponents of the "dictatorship of the proletariat" hold that the first step must be seizure of the Government by any means possible and the taking over of industry by force, according to a pamphlet read today at the trial before the Assembly Judiciary Committee of the five suspended Socialist Assemblymen charged with disloyalty. In discussing the topic "the Socialists and the Democratic State," the pamphlet asked "why should Socialists enter legislative bodies?" and "why do Socialists fit into the State?" "Socialists," it set forth in reply, "seek to enter into the Government for two reasons: first, to be nearer the doors of the Government councils, and second, to hinder this character of work in any way possible. The first is the more important as it gives the Socialist a chance to see to the strategy better. It is true that not always is this aim reached. The bourgeois atmosphere which he breathes gradually infects him and he begins to make compromises."

Socialism Defined. The pamphlet defined Socialism as "a red movement, with blood in its veins." Asserting that "in America we have had only the echo of what happened in Europe," the book added, the stage here was still one of "theoretical discussion" and "there is danger of house-cleaning will not be as thorough among us as it should be."

"The great task," continued the pamphlet, "is to create an army ready to make social revolution when the movement arrives."

The time for class struggle, it added, "is here."

The Assembly chamber was well filled when Louis M. Martin, committee chairman, called for order. The first witness was Charles M. Robinson, the Federal agent who served as translator for the Joint Legislative Committee investigating radicalism, which was on the stand last Thursday. He produced a complete translation of the pamphlet.

When the pamphlet was introduced last week the defense objected on the ground that Robinson had translated only excerpts, making a case against Socialism as a political philosophy advocating violence. The book, written by Hal Rogoff, was published by the Jewish Socialist Federation.

The full translation was read by Judge Arthur E. Sutherland, associate committee counsel.

Indication of Line of Attack. Counsel for the Judiciary Committee indicated the probable line of the committee's attack.

After reading into the records a clause from the national constitution of the Socialist party providing for the expulsion from the party of members voting to appropriate funds for military or naval purposes, John B. Blanchfield, committee attorney, referred to the outline of office taken by the five Assemblymen and then read from the New York State Constitution an article specifying that it shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide funds for maintenance of the militia.

The constitutional provision for the maintenance of the militia, which Blanchfield read deliberately and with pronounced emphasis, follows:

"Article XI, Sec. 3: The militia shall be organized and divided into land and naval and active and reserve forces the Legislature may deem proper, provided, however, that there shall be maintained at all times a force of not less than 10,000 enlisted men, fully equipped, armed, equipped, disciplined and ready for active service, and it shall be the duty of the Legislature at each session to make sufficient appropriation for the maintenance thereof."

Julius Gerber, executive secretary of the New York County Socialist organization, testified he could not bring, as directed, the list of dues-paying members "as it weighs tons," but Seymour Steadman, acting chief of the Socialist legal forces, said arrangements could be made whereby representatives of the prosecution could inspect the list for New York, Bronx and Kings County. He objected, however, to making public names, on the ground that members might be "harassed" by their employers.

While it is reported the prosecution will turn to the Joint Legislative Committee investigating radicalism for most of its material, it also has indicated its intention to call Federal Agents to the stand. Already

38 U. S. SOLDIERS CAPTURED COSSACKS' ARMORED TRAIN

Attacked Without Warning, They Killed 11, Including a General, and Took 48 Prisoners, Losing Two.

VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 27.—Thirty-eight Americans, members of the railroad guard detachment on duty at Posolska, near Verhne-Udinsk, on Jan. 10, captured one of Gen. Semenov's armored trains. The Cossack General commanding was killed and all the officers were captured. The train without provocation had attacked the American detachment which was sleeping in box cars.

Two Americans of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, Sergt. Carl Robins of Louisville, Tenn., and John Montgomery, of Newry, Pa., were killed. Five Russians were killed and six of their officers including Gen. Bogomolitz and 48 men were captured. The Americans still hold the armored train and their prisoners. Their disposition has not been decided on.

Americans Rout Russians. There are difficulties in communicating with Col. C. H. Morrow, commander of the American guard at Verhne-Udinsk, which is causing delay in receiving details of the trouble in the trans-Baikal district which Americans now are evacuating.

On the evening of Jan. 9 the commander of the train arrested the station commandant at Verhne-Udinsk but was forced to release him. Angered, the commandant got drunk and proceeded to Posolska and at 1 o'clock ran his armored train along the box cars in which the American detachment was sleeping and opened fire with machine guns.

The Americans, who were themselves, they rushed from the train, scrambled over the armored sides, routed the Russians and captured the train and those who still occupied it.

A signed statement of the captured men states that the Russians fired on the Americans without warning and that this armored train since Jan. 1 has aided in the robbery and brutal murder of more than 40 men and three women.

Peaceful Settlement Expected. Col. Morrow in a dispatch says that Gen. Semenov's train was to be blamed for the action of his

subordinates. It is believed here that a peaceful settlement of the incident is possible.

The trouble caused some delay in the American evacuation of Transbaikalia, but two trains started, one on Jan. 16 and the other on Jan. 17, eastward, indicating that a settlement of the difficulty had been reached.

Eighteen hundred Americans are already on their way to Manchuria aboard the transport Great North. Preparations for the complete evacuation of Siberia continue, but they depend upon the time that it will require for the Twenty-seventh Regiment to be moved from Verhne-Udinsk, which is on the eastern side of Lake Baikal, to Vladivostok. It is believed, however, that the Americans will have evacuated Siberia completely not later than the middle of March.

All but Two Allied Consuls Leave Odessa.

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, Jan. 27.—The Rumanian Press Bureau at Berne says that all the allied Consuls at Odessa have left for Trebizond, Asia Minor, except the American and Argentine representatives, who are remaining to protect the foreign population.

Insurrectionists Take Taurisk, Insurrectionists Not Molested.

By the Associated Press. PEKING, Jan. 27.—Nikolsk-Ussuriysk (in the Nural River region of Siberia), was reported in advices from Harbin yesterday to have been captured by insurrectionary forces with little opposition. The Americans in Nikolsk-Ussuriysk, which is hostile to the Czechs and other foreigners, are not molested by the revolutionists, and are leaving as rapidly as possible.

West of Irkutsk the Czechs are reported hemmed in on both sides by Russian forces, and clashes are occurring daily. Czech headquarters is declared to view with alarm the social revolutionary regime at Irkutsk, which is hostile to the Czechs and other foreigners. The Czech office is said to have been killed in Irkutsk.

Admiral Kolchak, former head of the All-Russian Government, is reported to have been brought to Irkutsk.

seventeen witnesses have been heard and a score of exhibits introduced.

In meeting this attack the defense will be led by Seymour Steadman of Chicago. Morris Hillquit, chief counsel, who directed operations last week, has been forced to return to Saranac Lake because of his health and is not expected to reach Albany at least before the end of this week.

A fourth effort in the House to repeal the quintet failed last night. A motion from the New York City Bar Association, opposing the suspension was introduced.

The bar association's memorial, after reciting how its special committee had been refused recognition by the Judiciary Committee unless it acted for the committee or Socialists, asserted:

"That all questions as to disqualification have been referred to a member-elect is admitted to membership in the Assembly, and that after the oath has been administered a member cannot be deprived of his privileges except by expulsion."

"That a member cannot be expelled except upon proper charges and after due opportunity to be heard."

"That the peaceful means of political expression through the ballot box and representatives in the Legislature should not be denied nor constituencies disfranchised because of political opinions."

That proper charges, with proper specifications directly connecting the accused member with personal and guilty participation in illegal acts must be established before a political party or organization can be indicted.

HOUSTON CHOSEN FOR TREASURY; MEREDITH WILL SUCCEED HIM

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retary of the Treasury to succeed Carter Glass, is known as the silent man of the Cabinet in which he has served through the Wilson administration.

Houston rarely issues a statement—a practice to which some other Cabinet members are much given. Though affable in conversation, he is sparing of words and not prone to give "tips" on future administration policies or developments at meetings of the Cabinet.

Houston had the important wartime task of stimulating primary production, but it was not the kind of task to bring him conspicuously forward. He worked in the background of war activities. That he worked effectively was evidenced from the success of the nation in growing largely increased crops to meet the demands of the army and navy.

His knowledge of the problems of production made him an influential member of the Federal council of national defense.

Houston has the scholarly close-reasoning type of mind that the President likes. As a Cabinet member he has always been credited with being one of the group standing closest to the President, and hardly has any important vacancy arisen that Houston has not been "prominently mentioned" for the place.

His career parallels that of the President in that both have been professors of political science and heads of universities. One of Houston's hobbies is the study of genealogy, and recently, when on a vacation in his native state of North Carolina, he spent much time in deciphering the words inscribed on the stones of old graveyards. He came back elated over his success in supplying some of the blanks in the ancestral records of the Houston and related families.

On the same trip Houston indulged his fondness for visiting farm homes and getting at first hand the views of those who live close to the soil. One of his conclusions from his tour was that the farming interests of the country were a strong wall against the spread of so-called bolshevism.

GRAND JURY BEGINS INQUIRY INTO MRS. HEINRICH'S DEATH

Witnesses Who Testified at Coroner's Inquest Called to Tell About Auto Collision.

The grand jury this afternoon began an investigation of the automobile accident in which Mrs. Alice Devey Heinrichs of 5537 Cates avenue was killed a week ago Saturday night. Witnesses who testified at the inquest were summoned.

Mrs. Heinrichs was fatally injured when an automobile in which she was riding, driven by Richard H. Walke of 5521 Waterman avenue, collided with a machine driven by Albert Thele, Jr., of 5458 Clemens avenue, at Goodfellow and Cates avenues.

The Coroner's jury, in its verdict, alleged Walke was criminally careless. It exonerated Thele.

SUBMARINES SINK U. S. SHIP

PANAMA, Jan. 27.—The American Shipping Board steamer Marine, aboard which an explosion Saturday afternoon caused a fire that ignited the oil bunkers, was sunk yesterday by shells fired into her by submarines at Cribalbar. The Marine was sunk in 30 feet of water in the outer harbor. Her decks are awash.

The Marine was on a voyage from New York to Melbourne, with an 800-ton cargo of general merchandise.

SIMS' DISCHARGE FOR 'LIBEL' URGED IN HOUSE SPEECH

Byrnes of South Carolina Calls Admiral Hyphenated Politician Who "Libeled Army and Belittled Navy."

SAYS HE FOUGHT WAR AT LONDON DINNERS

Officer Alleged to Have Declared Pershing Failed to Break Line Because S. O. S. Was Inefficient.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Rear-Admiral Sims, a leading figure in the naval decorations controversy and in the pending Senate investigation of the navy's conduct of the war, was vigorously attacked today in the House by Representative Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina.

Declaring that if the Admiral was admonished by a high naval official not to let the British "pull the wool" over his eyes as he testified recently before the Senate Naval Decorations Committee, he violated a confidence in making the insurrectionists put the Republic in the hands of the enemy, Byrnes said he had "libeled the army and belittled the navy."

Characterizing Admiral Sims as a "hyphenated politician," Byrnes charged that when serving as commander of the American naval forces in European waters during the war he had "libeled the army and belittled the navy," and had urged that the United States leave the control of the seas to Great Britain.

While in Paris, on Oct. 30, 1919, said Byrnes, "Admiral Sims told Representatives Glass of Virginia, Whaley of South Carolina and myself, that the armistice asked for by the enemy would have been granted because of the failure of Pershing to break through the German ranks, due to the disastrous breakdown in transportation behind the lines."

Byrnes said he visited the headquarters of the service of supply and found that only a few days previous Pershing had written the service of supply congratulating them on their wonderful work in supplying the forces in the field. His statement was false, and for his inexcusable slander he should be made to answer to the American people.

He not only libeled the army, but he deplored the work of the navy," continued Byrnes, who read a copy of the London Times quoting a speech of Admiral Sims, giving credit to the British for transporting and conveying twice as many American troops and merchant ships to Europe during the war as did the American navy, and declaring that 3 per cent of the anti-submarine craft in European waters was American.

Speech Was False.

"This speech," Representative Byrnes continued, "was false from beginning to end. Sims was so busy fighting the war over the dining tables of London that he did not know how many vessels he had under his command in the Atlantic."

"His statement that we had transported only one-third of our troops was false."

"His statement that we had escorted only one-half of our troops was equally false."

"His statement that we escorted only one-third of the merchant vessels that came here is false."

Having visited the battlefields of the war, Byrnes said, "I was impressed with the magnificent part played by British arms in the war, and nothing this hyphenated politician could say to either the British or the Americans to detract from the glory of the English people. His efforts to flatter them by slandering the army and the navy of the United States will meet with the contempt of every true Englishman, as it does of every true American."

MAN CARRYING NEW TYPEWRITER IS ARRESTED AND ADMITS THEFT

James E. Sanvay, 20 years old, of 3922 North Market street, was arrested near Jefferson avenue and Olive street at 9 o'clock last night when policemen saw him carrying a new typewriter along the street. In his pockets were found a dozen glass cutters and 17 postage stamps which with the typewriter, he subsequently admitted were the proceeds of a burglary an hour before at the office of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Window Glass Co., 3450 Lindell avenue.

He said he had been employed by the concern until Saturday, when he was discharged. He said he cut a screen and broke the window in the rear to get into the office.

He told the police he had been sentenced to two years in the workhouse last April, one year for forgery and a \$20 check and another year on a larceny charge. He said he was paroled the day before last after serving two weeks by Judge Calhoun.

WOMAN DIES OF INFLUENZA AT 100.

PANA, Ill., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Chambers died today of influenza at her home at Irving, west of Pana. She was born about 180 years ago in April, Mrs. Rebecca Brookings Hill, 96, Pana's oldest resident, died last night.

INFLUENZA SPREADS WITH NEWS WHISKY WILL BE AVAILABLE

Epidemic in Oklahoma City Increases Rapidly in Few Hours.

By the Associated Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Jan. 27.—Persons suffering from influenza may obtain whisky through the City Health Department from the Federal supply under a permit issued by Hubert L. Bolen, United States Revenue Collector.

The permit was issued by Bolen on authority received from John F. Kramer of Washington, who is in charge of the enforcement of prohibition throughout the United States. The maximum amount which may be prescribed for one patient during a period of 10 days is one pint. The prescriptions will be filled from the supply of confiscated whisky being held by the United States Marshal here.

Following the announcement the reports of cases jumped from 34 to 123 within a few hours.

TEXAS SEIZES OIL LANDS ALSO CLAIMED BY OKLAHOMA

Take Red River Territory of Which Courts Have Been Asked to Settle Ownership.

By the Associated Press. WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 27.—Headed by Adjutant-General Cope, five Texas Rangers and a Deputy Sheriff with an injunction from a Texas court yesterday took possession of a strip of highly valuable oil properties in the Red River Valley claimed by both Texas and Oklahoma, according to word received here.

A party of Oklahoma officers has been in the district several days to guard the property. The reports received here stated that when served with the court injunction the Oklahoma Deputy Sheriff said the Oklahomans wanted no trouble and would retire.

Ownership of the oil lands, which lie in a former channel of the Red River, have been in dispute between the two states several months and litigation is pending in the courts.

As soon as the properties had been taken over, large Texas interests began constructing a pipeline to the oil fields. Signs reading, "This is Oklahoma territory; keep off," were replaced by signs which read "This is Texas property."

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERTS AT HIGH SCHOOLS

Arrangements have been completed for a series of concerts in the St. Louis high schools by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

The first concert will be Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4 in the auditorium of the McKinley High School. The others will be Feb. 18, Central High School; March 3, Yeatman High School; March 10, Central High School; March 17, Soldan High School.

The concerts will be given in the afternoon and each program will be of such nature as to appeal especially to the students. The students will take part, giving several choral numbers, with accompaniments by the orchestra.

PROSECUTOR'S AID ACCUSED

Information Charges Ralph's Second Assistant With Assault.

Prosecuting Attorney Ralph of St. Louis County, in the Circuit Court at Clayton, Mo., today issued an information charging his second assistant, Floyd W. Brooks of Valley Park, with common assault on the affiant of the Rev. C. G. Berry, 45 years old, of Valley Park, who charges Brooks struck him while they were waiting for a street car at Meramec Highlands at 8 a. m. last Thursday.

A warrant will be issued. Berry charged that Brooks struck him while they were waiting for the car and that Brooks remonstrated, saying, "I don't see why you should want to talk to me." They had just been talking. The preacher was alleged to have called Brooks a "skunk," and Brooks struck him. Later Berry's son pummeled Brooks at the Clayton Courthouse.

FIGHT IN CHINESE LAUNDRY

Man With Theater Seat Check Throws Brick Through Window.

Andrew Aburdon of 3631 Finney avenue went into a Chinese laundry at 514 North Nin street this afternoon and presented a theater seat check in return for which he demanded laundry. When Sam King, the laundryman, refused to honor the check, Aburdon threw a brick through the window. The Chinese shot at Aburdon four times with a revolver at close range, but did not hit him.

Aburdon was taken to the Carr Street Station, where he said he went out looking for trouble, after drinking "Dago red." He wouldn't tell the desk sergeant where he got it.

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Call Sent Out for 13,800 Trained During War and 1400 Children Are Available for Sick Room Duty.

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—New cases of influenza and pneumonia continued to decrease today, but the death toll climbed steadily higher. In the last 24 hours the two diseases claimed 173 lives, 91 succumbing to influenza and 82 to pneumonia. In the same period new cases reported totaled 1800 of influenza and 339 of pneumonia.

A shortage of trained nurses which had handicapped health authorities in their efforts to control the epidemic was relieved by the Chicago chapter of the Red Cross, which announced that 13,800 nurses trained during the war were available and had been requested to report for duty in Cook, Lake and Du Page Counties.

The Red Cross also announced that 1400 children trained for sick-room duty in the juvenile department were available and that 300 women had been released from staff duties to combat the epidemic.

3663 New Cases Reported in New York, With 112 Pneumonia Deaths.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—New influenza cases reported today totaled 3663, the highest number since the present outbreak began. This compares with 1712 new cases reported yesterday and 2555 Sunday. Deaths from influenza reported during the last 24 hours numbered 57, an increase of 14 over yesterday. There were also 112 deaths from pneumonia as compared with 88 yesterday. New cases of pneumonia totaled 420, an increase of 182. Several hospitals reported today that they were filled with influenza patients.

The New York Telephone Co. reported that about 1200 of its switchboard operators are sick, most of them with influenza. Three court sessions were adjourned during the day because of the illness with the disease of a judge, a witness and a defendant accused of murder.

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DIRECTIONS FOR TURNING LEAD INTO GOLD GIVEN

Nothing Extravagant in Alchemist's Dream, Oxford Professor Explains.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch. LONDON, Jan. 27.—Some remarkable predictions are contained in Frederick Soddy's book, "Science and Life," which is published today. Soddy is professor of physical chemistry at Oxford and is famous for his researches into the nature of elements and particularly into radium and its cognates. He writes:

"Discoveries in radio-activity have shown what in the smallest atoms of matter all around us there exist stores of energy a million times greater than any so far harnessed. Limitless physical power awaits humanity as soon as knowledge of the shall lead to its control and application has been obtained. There was nothing extravagant in the alchemist's dreams of turning base metals into gold. Elements could be transmuted into one another if we could slightly vary the atoms in them."

"To get gold from mercury," he says, "expel from an atom of mercury one beta-particle, which will make thallium, then one alpha-particle which will turn the thallium into gold. Or to get gold from lead, expel from an atom one alpha-particle and 82 to pneumonia. In the same period new cases reported totaled 1800 of influenza and 339 of pneumonia."

The alpha-particles in an atom are positively charged, the beta-particles are negatively charged. Prof. Soddy of Montreal and Prof. Soddy of London have found that the atoms of radio-elements are in process of spontaneous disintegration, in which small parts of the original atoms are expelled with enormous velocity as alpha-rays or alpha-particles.

The residue of the atom forms an entirely new element which usually is itself unstable and proceeds to undergo a definite sequence of similar successive disintegrations sometimes alpha-particles, sometimes beta-particles being expelled at each change. The alpha-particles have been proved to be atoms of the element helium expelled from the parent element with a velocity varying from 9000 to 13,000 miles a second.

CONTRACT LET FOR \$89,170 PAVING ON CLAYTON ROAD

Granite Bituminous Paving Co. to Start Work as Soon as Weather Permits.

The St. Louis County Court yesterday afternoon let a contract for the improvement of the Clayton road between the North and South roads and the Conway road, a distance of 2.84 miles, and gave assurance that the work would be started as soon as weather conditions permit, and will be completed within 90 days thereafter, in time to handle the traffic diverted from the "State" highway when their improvement is begun. The Granite Bituminous Paving Co., which bid \$89,170.53, received the contract. There was only one other bid.

A 21-foot roadway of warrente bitulith will be made over a reconstructed base of the present gravel and macadam roadway. West of the Conway road the Clayton road was resurfaced about a year ago.

The work will be paid for out of the general road fund and not out of the bond issue. State aid on the Clayton road is available only east of the North and South road.

BILL TO INCREASE FIREMEN'S PAY \$400,000 A YEAR PROPOSED

A bill to increase the salaries of city firemen to an extent that will call for an additional payroll expenditure of \$400,000 a year will be introduced at next Friday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The proposed schedule of advances will be:

Captains from \$154 to \$175 a month; lieutenants and engineers from \$137.50 to \$160 a month, firemen from \$138.50 to \$150, night watchmen from \$103.50 to \$125 and hostlers from \$75 to \$110 a month. The bill has been drawn up under the direction of Edward W. Forstels, counsel for the St. Louis Firemen's Union. Firemen received an increase of about \$10 a month last April.

This request for more pay will bring the increased salary demands of city employees to nearly \$2,000,000, as a bill calling for a total annual increase of the salaries of unskilled city employees was introduced at last Friday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

NEW YORK SALOONS TO GO

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—New York 3000 saloons will go out of existence next Saturday at midnight with the expiration of the short-term certificates issued last October by the State Excise Department in lieu of licenses. There is no provision for further licensing except to drug stores.

Licenses have been granted to 250 drug stores in Manhattan, according to the Excise Department, of which 100 of these were issued in the last 10 days.

BULL LODGED IN BRIDAL SUITE

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 27.—Lodged in the bridal suite of a local hotel, Laverne's Lord, pure bred, shorthorn bull, is ready for the auction tomorrow, an event of the annual convention of the Southern Cattlemen's Association. The animal brought \$10,000 at a Red Cross auction in Birmingham Jan. 15.

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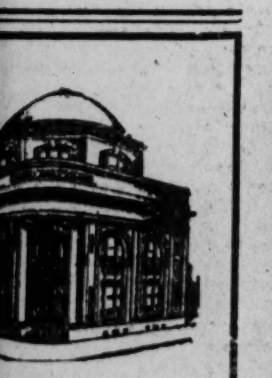
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journment was ordered until tomor-
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Of the 135 men indicted by the
Federal grand jury last November,
nine have entered pleas of nolo con-
tendere, the case of one has been
continued owing to illness and an-
other, upon whom service has not
been obtained, was said to be in
South America. Twenty-three stand
"not guilty" and 101 "stood mute"
when arraigned.

The Government's case was in
charge of Frank C. Dailey, former
United States District Attorney at In-
dianapolis, who prosecuted the Ter-
re Haute election cases. Martin W. Lit-
tleton, who last week withdrew as
counsel for the New York Assembly
committee trying the five suspended
Socialist Assemblymen, headed the
legal forces of the defense, which are
said to number about 50.

Jury Panel Assembled.
Half an hour before court con-
vened members of the jury panel
were herded into a room across the
hall from the court and a few min-
utes later the defendants were or-
dered into the courtroom. Defen-
dants, attorneys and newspaper men
filled the room, except a few seats
in a dark corner near the bench,
which were reserved for special
guests of the Court.

Senator Newberry found a chair in
the rear of the room. Roll call fol-
lowed and 13 absentees were re-
corded. Of this list, Elmer E. White is
at Traverse City and most of the
others were reported on a train
stuck in a snowdrift some miles out
of Grand Rapids. Most of these
men were from the upper peninsula.

A check of telegrams between the
Court and defense attorneys showed
five had sent no word of their plight,
but they were presumed to be aboard
snowbound trains.

Jury Method Challenged.
Attorney Nichols then entered the
defense's challenge to the array of
the jury panel. Judge Sessions took
immediate exception to the language
of the challenge so far as it stated
that the order of procedure was
"unknown" to the defense.

"You do not mean I was present?"
queried Littleton.

"I mean that you were present,"
responded the Court. "Gentlemen,
documents filed here must be truth-
ful."

"My integrity is just as precious
as yours," snapped the New York at-
torney. "I can promise you that
when the proper time comes we will
have a battle on it."

"Very well, sir," said the Judge.
The Judge finished reading the
document without further comment.

Nichols, in argument, as forecast
yesterday, stressed the method of se-
lecting the talelmen.

"The procedure in selecting the
jurors, except for one slight excep-
tion, has prevailed in this district
for a score of years at least," said
Judge Sessions in denying the chal-
lenge. "The Court is of the opinion
that the jury is the best position to se-
lect names of competent men to
serve as jurors and this court is very
proud of the fact that in the past
by this method we have had better
juries in Federal courts than in coun-
ty courts."

He said that 150 extra jurors
were drawn in this usual way but
"subsequently this was a departure
in form but not in substance."
He explained that there was a
notice on the back of the summons
that excuses to avoid jury service
might be sent to the court in ad-
vance by mail. To shut off a flood
of such excuses, a questionnaire was
prepared and Judge Sessions said

Snapshot of United States Senator Who Is on Trial for Bribery



SENATOR TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY

that as the returns came in lists of
the allowed excuses were given to
counsel on both sides. He said that
all except one of the 135 men who
were indicted yesterday had been
called out their questionnaires.
"Certainly," he added, "these de-
fendants cannot expect to be tried
by a jury of relatives, intimate
friends, business associates or men
who took active part in the 1918
senatorial campaign. It was such
information that the questionnaires
brought out. I think that fairness
will appeal to every man of intelli-
gence."

"It would have been an idle thing
and expensive to ask 350 men to
come here and to go into the box
and to give answers which in them-
selves disqualified them."

When the indictments were re-
turned Nov. 30, last, United States
District Judge C. W. Sessions, who
assembled the jury, indicated that
evidence disclosed that between
\$500,000 and \$1,000,000 had been ex-
pended fraudulently in connection
with the election.

The indicted men included every
member of the committee that con-
ducted the Newberry campaign and
State, county and municipal officials
in virtually every county from Lake
Superior to the Ohio border.

Two indictments returned. The
conclusions of the grand jury were
embodied in two blanket in-
dictments. They charged violation
of both Federal and State laws by
use of money far in excess of legiti-
mate expenses in the campaign, and
violation of the Federal corrupt
practices act, which penalizes pay-
ment of money to voters. Use of the
mails "to defraud all of the people of
Michigan" was further charged.

The grand jury investigation was
conducted by Frank C. Dailey, of
Indianapolis, former United States
Attorney for Indiana. It was or-
dered by the Department of Justice,
Oct. 18, and was based, it was an-
nounced, on complaints filed with
the department "and also pub-
lished charges of fraud and corruption"

made by Lieutenant-Governor
Dickinson of Michigan, and others.
The maximum penalty for the of-
fenses charged, is a fine of \$10,000
and two years imprisonment.

20 Carloads of Medicine for Vienna.
By the Associated Press.
BERNE, Jan. 27.—Twenty car-
loads of medical supplies passed
through Bern last week for Vi-
enna, having been sent by the Ameri-
can Red Cross.

ATTORNEY DENIES SAMUEL TOOK ONE PENNY FROM U. R.

Says Former Assistant Treas-
urer May Be Blamed for
Mistakes of Others Who
Handled Accounts.

TELLS OF RUSH TO GET TOKENS OUT

Declares Former Official of
Company Was Subjected
to "Third Degree" in Re-
ceiver's Office.

Harry W. Blodgett, attorney, to-
day stated to a Post-Dispatch report-
er that his client, James W. Sam-
uel, 6123 Westminster place, who
was dismissed as assistant secretary
and treasurer of the United Rail-
ways Co., Dec. 15, last, following a
special audit of his accounts which,
according to receivership officials of
the company, disclosed discrepancies
amounting to \$21,363.94, did not
take a penny of the company's
money.

Blodgett further stated that when
the auditors employed by the com-
pany finished their examination of
the accounts, another audit will be
made by Samuel and auditors of the
Atlantic Casualty and Surety Co., of
Hartford, Conn., which is on Sam-
uel's employment bond in the sum
of \$10,000.

Predicts Exonerated.
"Samuel will be exonerated of the
charges made by the company," he
predicted. "He is responsible for the
discrepancies found in his ac-
counts," Blodgett said. "A great
injustice has been done him. While
it is true that the accounts in which
the alleged discrepancies were found
were in his department, persons
other than himself might have been
responsible. The fact tokens ac-
count and the employees' Liberty
Bond account were accessible to oth-
er employees in the treasurer's de-
partment."

"At least nine other persons han-
dled the tokens account. They car-
ried off tokens by the tray, even
when Samuel was absent from the
office, and later would place money
and records on his desk which he
received in the morning. There was
a great rush to get tokens into
the hands of distributing mer-
chants and system was forgotten in
the rush. Samuel had to credit cash
received in the morning to the Lib-
erty Bond account which he could not
check against. He never should have
consented to do the work in that
manner, as it left him at the mercy
of others. He did not make the
mistakes of others might later be
charged against him."

"Account Handled by Others."
"The Liberty Bond account also
was handled by others. Clerks would
take the money of employees which
was paid on Liberty Bonds accounts,
give receipts and later would turn
over an accumulation of money and
records to Samuel. We know of one
instance where a man, after receiv-
ing a \$200 Liberty Bond, was cred-
ited in the accounts with having
paid \$200 more than he did pay."

"When the company called upon
Samuel to help the auditors check
his accounts he was physically un-
able to do so, and reported that fact
to Manager Perkins. When Perkins
sent Dr. Robert Hyland, the com-
pany's chief surgeon, to get Samuel
and accompany him to the office, he
told Hyland that if Samuel was too
sick to make the trip, to give him a
shot in the arm."

"The six hours of questioning that
Samuel was put through last night
and the fact that he was informed
of the alleged discrepancies, was
nothing less than a 'third degree'
designed to make him confess to some-
thing of which he was entirely in-
nocent. Samuel told me the truth,
and that was that if there was a
shortage in his accounts he was not
responsible."

Mrs. Neomie Hicks Dies in Paris
Former St. Louis Woman's Ancest-
ors Were Pioneers Here.

Mrs. Neomie La Beaume Hicks,
88 years old, formerly of St. Louis,
died at her home in Paris, France,
Nov. 29, it has been learned here.
Some of her ancestors were among
the earliest settlers of St. Louis, and
she was a cousin of Louis and E. W.
La Beaume and the late Socrates
Newman of St. Louis.

Mrs. Hicks' grandfather, Louis La
Beaume de Tarleton, was a secre-
tary of Zenon Trudeau, the Spanish
Governor of St. Louis. His son, of
the same name, also was prominent
in affairs of the city. Mrs. Hicks
was the wife of Charles W. Hicks. After his
death she went to France with her
four children to live.

Henry M. Blossom, St. Louis play-
wright who died in New York,
March 23, last, and was buried here,
left an estate valued at \$32,210, ac-
cording to an appraisal filed in New
York. He left his estate to his
wife, Marjorie May Blossom.

The appraisal shows stocks valued
at \$2699, bonds, \$5676, and cash,
\$149. The remainder of the estate
was divided among his children. In-
terest in various plays, including "The
Velvet Lady," "Mile Modiste,"
"Princess Pat," "Checkers" and "The
Red Mill."

SOLDIERS PRINCE'S SERVANTS
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Prince of
Wales has set an example by employ-
ing only ex-servicemen as male
servants in his new bachelor home,
Rushmore.

One of the footmen wears a wound
stripe and the military medal; an-
other has the Mons star. All the men
servants in the establishment have
war ribbons.

BOY, 13, ADMITS BULLET FROM HIS RIFLE KILLED MAN

Says Weapon Was Dis-
charged When He Dropped
It in Lot—Man Was Shot
Through Window Sept. 12.

POLICE HAD GIVEN UP CASE AS MYSTERY

Child Declares He Ran to
River and Threw Weapon
in, Fearing Some Damage
Had Been Done.

Edwin Gonder, 13 years old, of
1109 South Sixth street, last night
admitted to the police that he fired
the bullet which struck Adolf
Wetzel, 46 years old, 1209 South
Broadway, Sept. 12, last, inflicting
a wound which resulted in Wetzel's
death from pneumonia at the city
hospital eight days later. The po-
lice had abandoned the case as a
mystery after expressing the theory
that Wetzel was the victim of a stray
bullet.

At the time of the shooting Wetzel
was seated in the afternoon in a
third-floor window at the plant of
the N. K. Fairbanks Soap Co. Third
and Convent streets, where he was
employed. He uttered a cry and fell
over. When it was found that he
had been shot in the back with a
small bullet an investigation was
made, but no trace of the person
who had fired the shot was found.

Yesterday the police of the South
Sixth Street District were informed
that the Gonder boy had been over-
heard discussing the shooting. He
and a companion were arrested. At
first Gonder denied knowledge of the
affair, but later admitted that he had
accidentally shot Wetzel. He said
that he was returning home with his
rifle, after shooting at cats, and that
when he was crossing through a lot
behind the soap factory he stumbled
and fell. The rifle was discharged,
he said, and fearing that some dam-
age had been done, he ran to the
river and threw the rifle into the
water.

He insisted that he did not know
anyone had been shot until several
days later, when he learned of
Wetzel's death. He said that he had
made no mention of the accident to
anyone even then.

The boy was taken to the House
of Detention, where he is held on
suspicion of homicide. He will
have a hearing in the Juvenile
Court.

'CLEVELAND KID' ENTERS CASE OF WOMAN WHO KILLED SELF

Chum Says Mrs. Agnes Cladis Said
to Him 'Good-bye, Sweetheart,'
Before Shooting Self.

"The Cleveland Kid" and "the
Chicago Kid" were introduced at
the Coroner's inquest today into the
case of Mrs. Agnes Cladis, 18 years
old, of 322 Chouteau avenue, who
died and killed herself yesterday
morning.

Mrs. Rosetta Angellworth, who
was a chum of Mrs. Cladis, testified
that Mrs. Cladis was in love
with "the Cleveland Kid," whose
right name, she said, was Dave Nel-
son, and that she killed herself at
the door of the room occupied by
Nelson and "the Chicago Kid,"
whose real name, she said, was Bar-
ney Bailey. "I heard her say to the
Cleveland Kid, 'Good-bye, sweet-
heart,' and then she shot herself,"
Mrs. Angellworth testified.

Peter Cladis, husband of Mrs.
Cladis, testified that his wife had
told him that she loved "the Cleve-
land Kid" and was going to run
away with him. A patrolman testi-
fied that Mrs. Cladis had been shot
and buried. H. R. D. Spaulding, a
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needed.

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Tim Birmingham Has Influenza.
Tim Birmingham, Missouri Game
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American Hotel with influenza. He
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Capacity House at Spirit Talk by Sir Oliver Lodge

British Scientist Tells of Skeptical London Fin-
ancier's Wife Who Got Message
From Son Killed in War.

By Licensed Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Sir Oliver
Lodge's narration of incidents and
experiments which he said convinced
him that life continued after death,
and that it was quite possible to
communicate with the actual per-
sonalities of loved ones who had
passed on, interested all and fasci-
nated a great many of an audience
which last night filled Carnegie Hall
to its doors.

So many persons who believed—
and others who, perhaps, wanted to
believe—in the statement advanced
by the distinguished British scientist
felt impelled to hear his lecture on
"The Evidence for Survival," that
the doors of the hall had to be closed
half an hour before he began to
talk. And even then hundreds stood
and scores in automobiles arrived
too late.

To those familiar with Sir Oliver's
writings there was nothing strikingly
new in his talk, but the impressive
appearance of the man and his ob-
vious sincerity lent added force to
his arguments.

The most striking anecdote he told
dealt with a "domestic communica-
tion" from beyond the grave—do-
mestic communication, he said, be-
ing among the most convincing.

The story ran thus:
A London financier named Ste-
wart, a skeptic as to things spiritual,
lost a son in the great war, called
Roger. This man's wife—to whom
the boy had always been most de-
votedly attached, paid a visit to Pe-
ters, a strange medium, who knew
nothing of the family. The boy's
spirit said that "on the other side,"
he had been met by "John, Eliza-
beth, William and Edward."

Stewart was sure the medium
knew none of those persons. He
recognized John as his father, Eliza-
beth as his mother, and William as
his brother, but could not place Ed-
ward. He learned later that Ed-
ward was the name of a son who had
died in the war.

WITNESSES SAY U. S. PROPERTY WAS WANTONLY DESTROYED

Men Assert Trucks Were Buried and
150 Horses Shot and Burned at
Nitro Powder Plant.

By the Associated Press.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 27.—
So much valuable Government prop-
erty was wantonly destroyed during
the construction of the Federal pow-
der plant at Nitro, W. Va., that John
Tinsley, a witness before the con-
gressional subcommittee investigat-
ing the question here today, declared
that he was moved to protest.

"My life was threatened if I didn't
keep my mouth shut," Tinsley testif-
ied. "I was told to get out of there
as fast as I did." Tinsley, who was
employed at Nitro, said he had seen
motor trucks in first-class condition
driven into ravines and buried, while
wagons, copper fittings and many
other valuable materials had been
thrown away.

"I saw the ends of four motor
trucks buried in a ravine," continued
the witness, who added that large
quantities of roofing materials, nails,
lumber and footstuffs had been ruth-
lessly destroyed.

"Why were these materials de-
stroyed?" asked Graham.
"I don't know," replied Tinsley.
"We were ordered to get rid of
things. On one occasion I offered a
foreman \$2.75 a hundred feet for
lumber that had been ordered de-
stroyed. He wouldn't let me have it.
He told me to get rid of it."

Other witnesses offered similar
testimony. One testified that fully
150 to 200 horses had been shot and
burned. H. R. D. Spaulding, a
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ternoon.

NO WAY TO BROADEN MULLANPHY FUND PLAN

Assistant City Counselor Says
Supreme Court Decision
Closes Efforts.

A new ordinance to prevent the
practice of "pulling," by retail de-
sellers or their clerks, on the sidewalks
in front of rival establishments,
probably will be drafted by the City
Law Department, following the de-
cision of the State Supreme Court
yesterday.
Griffin said that, by the terms of
the court's decision as reported in
press dispatches, he could see no
way open for the city to renew its
effort to broaden or alter the dis-
position of this fund, the gross in-
come of which is about \$40,000 a
year.

Called Class Legislation.
The Supreme Court's objection to
the "puller" ordinance was that it
was class legislation. It was inferred
that a more general ordinance, mak-
ing all business solicitation on the
sidewalks unlawful, would be sus-
tained. Such an ordinance will
probably be prepared by the city.

In the Mullanphy Fund case, the
court held that, so long as the origi-
nal object of the fund continues to
exist, the fund must be administered
in strict conformity to the terms of
the will. The city, it was held, has
not shown that the object of the
fund has ceased to exist.

TWO YEARS FOR MAN WHO STOLE \$2175 LIBERTY BONDS

He Admits Entering House When He
Rang Bell as Solicitor and Got
No Answer.

Upon a plea of guilty to a charge
of stealing \$2175 par value of Liberty
Bonds from the home of Robert C.
White, 5602 Kingsbury court, last
Dec. 6, a sentence of two years in the
penitentiary today was imposed on
Fred W. Weber, 32 years old, who
declared that he left the employ of
the North German Lloyd steamship
line in New York at the beginning
of the war.

Weber went to the White home
as an insurance solicitor, and re-
ceiving no answer to the doorbell,
entered the house with a key which
he noticed hanging near the door.
He investigated part of the money ob-
tained from sale of the bonds in
supplies to open a barber shop. The
remainder except what was found on
him when arrested, he said he gave
to his wife to prepare for the ex-
pected advent of a child.

NARCOTIC PRESCRIPTIONS WITH DATES BLANK, FOUND IN RAID

Name of Dr. Thomas S. Manning
Signed to Drug Orders Dis-
covered When Raided.

Prescriptions for narcotics, with
the date lines left blank so they
could be filled in, and signed with
the name of Dr. Thomas S. Manning,
who recently was convicted of violat-
ing the Hart-Snow narcotic act, were
found in a room with several drug
addicts who were arrested at 511
North Fifteenth street at 11 o'clock
last night. Three hypodermic need-
les and some drug containers were
found.

Louis Witkowski, 45 years old,
and Joseph Zang, 29, of 2505 South
Third street, were sent to the city
hospital. Owen and the brother of
427 Delmar boulevard and Mrs.
Witkowski were locked up. All are
held for the Federal authorities.

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cleaned up the North Sea barrage.
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awards is resumed, the date having
been changed from Thursday at the
secretary's request.

LIST OF 114 CITED BY DANIELS
SENT TO NAVAL INVESTIGATORS
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A list
of 114 naval officers designated by
Secretary Daniels to receive war
service decorations without action by
the Board was transmitted
today to the Secretary of the Navy.
The list of officers shown eight
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EXPERT EXPECTS STATE INCOME TAX TO NET \$5,000,000

John T. Waddill Bases Estimate on 1919 Receipts and Changes in Law Increasing Rate to 1 1/2 Per Cent.

EXEMPTIONS FROM LEVY REDUCED ALSO

\$1,000,000 Was Levied Last Year on 1918 Incomes—At Least 110,000 Expected to Pay Under New Law.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 27.—There is much speculation among members of the State Administration as to how much revenue the new State income tax law will yield during 1920 on returns for 1919. There is no way of estimating accurately what the result will show, and guesses by State officials range from \$2,500,000, made by Gov. Gardner, to \$5,000,000 or more made by John T. Waddill, revenue expert in Auditor Hackmann's office.

The facts upon which the estimates are based are the returns made in 1919 on 1918 incomes, and the changes in the law.

In 1919 more than \$1,000,000 of taxes were levied against 1918 incomes, but only \$484,898 was paid. The remainder is held up awaiting a ruling by the Supreme Court on whether State taxes can be deducted from the amount of income tax due.

In 1919, the total number of income tax returns made was 24,193, of which 14,977 were individuals and 9216 were corporations. The rate then was one half of 1 per cent. The new exemptions are \$2000 for a married man, or head of a family, and \$1000 for a single person. By reducing the exemptions, the number who pay income tax to the State will be multiplied many times and the increased rate will increase the total receipts still more.

Upon application to the Federal authorities the State received the names and addresses of every person who made an income tax return last year. The State did not receive, however, any other information about the Federal returns and the Federal law provides that the State Auditor may only be permitted to see any given income tax return made to the National Government if he makes a special request for specific return and gives his reasons for wanting to see it. He may then examine it under rules laid down by the Federal Bureau.

The number who paid income tax to the Federal Government in Missouri last year was approximately 110,000 individuals and 9000 corporations, the total being almost five times as great as the number who made returns to the State.

Total of \$5,000,000 Expected. Under the reduction of exemptions in the new law, Waddill estimates that the same number who made Federal returns last year, or more, will make State returns this year. The average amount of tax which each of the new taxpayers will turn in can only be guessed. However, if only the 24,000 who paid in 1919 should pay again, the \$1,000,000 which was levied would amount to \$5,000,000, because the rate has been multiplied by three. The amount

States May Examine Corporations' Federal Income Tax Returns

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. UNDER a recent ruling of the Treasury Department interpreting the revenue act of 1918, officials of states imposing an income tax are given the right to examine the Federal income and profits tax returns of corporations, associations, joint stock and insurance companies.

The right does not extend to inspection of the returns of individuals. An application to examine the returns must come from the Governor of the State and must show the names and addresses of the companies to whose returns access is desired and the reason for making the request must be given.

None except officers charged with the enforcement of the State income tax law may be designated by the Governor to make the inspection, which must be in the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington. The information gained by them may be used only in the enforcement of the State law under the same conditions. The State officials may have access to the capital stock tax returns filed under the revenue act of 1918 but not those filed pursuant to prior acts.

which will be paid by the other 97,000 cannot be reckoned on the same basis as the 24,000, however, because their incomes, of course, are smaller. Waddill believes the amount will be at least \$2,000,000, which will make the total more than \$5,000,000.

When asked yesterday what would be done with the surplus revenue thus derived, Gov. Gardner said it would be used to make up the deficit in State revenues caused by the discontinuance of saloon license and beer inspection revenue, and that the surplus would be turned into the general revenue fund for improvements and repairs at State institutions.

NEGROES CONFESS THEY ROBBED STORES BY BREAKING WINDOWS

Found by Policemen With Boxes and Bundles, They Admit They Are "Plate Glass Burglars."

Frederick Greer and Edward Jones, negroes, both of 2721 Clark avenue, arrested early today, confessed to the police that they are the "plate glass burglars" who have robbed at least eight groceries and candy stores since Jan. 10.

Policemen standing at Jefferson avenue and Market street at 4:30 a. m. saw two negroes heavily laden with boxes and bundles. When told to halt, the negroes ran into an alley. The policemen followed, firing several shots, which caused one of the negroes to halt. This was Greer. He gave the policemen the name of his roommate, Jones, who was arrested later at their room.

A search of the room revealed about \$400 worth of canned goods, provisions and candies. The negroes said this had been stolen, mostly from small stores on Clark avenue and on Market street, between Jefferson and Grand avenues. In each case, they said, they would break the plate glass window to get into the store. They said the goods which they were carrying this morning were stolen from Nathan Massie's store, at Ewing and Clark avenues. They also told of attempting to enter Jacob Weinberg's store at Twenty-second street and Clark avenue, early today, but said they were frightened away when the breaking of the glass aroused neighbors.

WOMEN ADMITTED TO 28TH WARD DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Also Elected to Offices at Meeting at Which Reed's Attacks on Administration Are Condemned.

For the first time in its history the Twenty-eighth Ward Democratic Club admitted women to membership at its meeting at the Hamilton Hotel last night. It followed this up by electing women to half the offices and placing women in the directorate for the coming year.

Resolutions were adopted condemning Senator Reed for his attacks on the administration, endorsing James C. Jones for Democratic national committee for Missouri, and asking the State Committee to call a State convention to nominate delegates to the national convention.

Attacks on Senator Reed were made by Frank M. Curlee, James C. Jones and other speakers, and it was said the club would insist that only those friendly to the administration be sent as delegates to the national convention.

The officers and directors elected were: J. M. Lashly, president; Guy A. Thompson, first vice president; Miss Mary Semple Scott, second vice president; Wylie Greel, third vice president; and Mrs. F. A. Reid, secretary and treasurer. The following directors were named: Capt. Samuel McPheters, L. C. Kingsland, John L. Duffy, Mrs. M. E. Bagges, Mrs. R. E. Oldfather and Mrs. A. A. O'Halloran.

TWO MORE CRANES FOR DOCKS City to Pay \$57,500 for Equipment at North Market Street.

The Board of Public Service today let a contract for the supplying and installation of two cranes, with mono-rail equipment, for the North Market street municipal docks. One such crane is now in service there. The new equipment must be installed within four months by the successful bidder, the Lakeside Bridge and Steel Co. of Cleveland. The sum to be paid by the city is \$57,500, this including \$2000 for extra parts.

The cranes will be used for transferring freight from cars to the dock or warehouses, and from the dock or warehouses to barges or direct between rail and river.

30 'STRANGERS' HERE TO ENFORCE DRY LAW

New Force Replaces Men Who Had Been Known to Saloon Keepers.

An entire new staff of 30 investigators went to work today under the direction of Frank T. Digges, chief prohibition enforcement officer for Missouri, to enforce national prohibition in St. Louis.

Most of the new men are from out of town. They are supplanting the 30 men originally assigned to Digges for this service, a number of whom had been in the Internal Revenue Department a long time and were well known to St. Louis saloon keepers, especially in the downtown districts. These men will go back to their regular work in the department and will no longer be charged with prohibition enforcement.

The appointment of a new force was made directly by David W. Gates, enforcement officer for the southwest region, with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark. They were examined within the last two weeks in St. Louis and Kansas City with the knowledge of Digges, who did not know of their appointment until he talked with Gates over the long distance telephone yesterday. The enforcement investigators will receive salaries ranging from \$1800 to \$2250 a year.

FIGHT ON BROADWAY CAR OVER PASSENGER'S CIGARETTE

Man Behind Hits William J. Gartland for Smoking When Man in Front Was Offender.

William J. Gartland, 40 years old, of 2818 North Twelfth street, when asked by a policeman to explain the circumstances under which he had engaged in a fight on a Broadway car at 9 o'clock last night, said that the trouble started when a man sitting behind him on the car accused him of smoking.

Gartland said that he was not smoking, but that a man sitting in front of him was puffing a cigarette. He said that he ordered the smoker to throw away his cigarette and that the latter told him to mind his own business.

"The man behind me again accused me of smoking," said Gartland, "and when I told him that he was mistaken he took a pair of handcuffs from his pocket and hit me in the face with them. I started for him, but he jumped from the car."

Gartland had a cut on the cheek.

Pichon Heads News Syndicate.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Stephen Pichon, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed president of the syndicate of Parisian newspapers, succeeding the late Jean Dupuy.

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A Skin Free of Blemishes
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If you have a clear, smooth, velvet, youthful skin, free of pimples and other unsightly blemishes, you need never fear the impression you make on all you meet, for a woman with a perfect complexion always appears charming—and there is no joy like that which comes from knowing that you look your best. Some women are endowed by nature with a clear, smooth skin; others, not so fortunate, can acquire it by the use of the popular Black and White Beauty Treatment, which consists of Black and White Ointment and Soap. You who suffer the embarrassment of a dark, sallow, muddy complexion, pimples, freckles, liver spots and other skin blemishes, can be happy with a beautiful skin, go to your nearest drug store and get a 25c package of Black and White Ointment and Black and White Soap. Just before retiring, bathe your face, arms or neck with the Soap and apply the Ointment according to directions. The next morning wash off the Ointment. It's very easy to apply and as delightful as cold cream and rouge. The Black and White Beauty Treatment is also safe and dependable. Money back if not satisfied.

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Old clothes cleaned by our METROIZING process look new and cost very little. We don't have to tell you what new ones cost.

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FINE CLOAKS, \$3

Bought from the finest homes in the West End.

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DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CREDIT AT CUT PRICES

MEN TO CONDUCT THREE OF 'SHOPS' ALONG 'BOARD WALK'

Coliseum Festival April 5 Part of Drive for Endowment Funds for Women's Colleges.

Three of the "shops" along the "board walk" to be constructed in the Coliseum as part of a festival to be held there April 5 under the auspices of alumnae associations of various women's colleges now seeking endowments for increasing the salaries of teaching staffs and other purposes, will be conducted by men. The walk will be a replica of the board walk at Atlantic City. The male shopkeepers will be James Platt, J. Dwight Dana and William

La Beaume. The other shops will be in charge of women. Money derived from the sale of articles on display in the shops will be devoted to the endowment funds of the several colleges.

Mrs. James McCluney of 4401 McPherson avenue, chairman of the St. Louis Alumnae Committee which is seeking to raise locally a part of a \$4,000,000 endowment for Smith College at Northampton, Mass., said yesterday that part of the money will be utilized in providing facilities for the physical training of the students at the college. The present gymnasium was built when the student body numbered only 500, whereas more than 2000 are enrolled now.

ANNULMENT-PEA UP TO VATICAN

Former Boston Girl Would Be Free From Polish Prince.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The Vatican Tribunal having such cases in charge yesterday began discussion of the request of the Princess Radziwill for an annulment of her marriage to the Polish Prince of that name. The Princess, who was Dorothy Deacon of Boston, bases her plea on the ground that she was forced into the marriage.

Dorothy Deacon's father was the late Edward Parker Deacon of Boston. She married Prince Radziwill in 1910 in London.

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As extraordinary a sale event as this store has ever announced

1,500 Georgette Blouses

\$20, \$15 & \$10 Values for \$6



To very advantageous special purchases we have added hundreds of handsome Blouses from regular stock. In the aggregate the sale group represents every desirable style effect in

Beaded Georgette Blouses,
Embroidered Georgette Blouses,
Lace Trimmed Georgettes,
Tailored Georgette Blouses

Values to \$20



No Approvals



New Spring Hats

Of lisere straw crown with Hackle feather brims. In beautiful Egyptian color effects. Handmade Hats of visca braid, clever draped Batavia cloth Hats and dozens of other beautiful styles

\$10

We have assembled a collection of Hats copied from famed Fifth Avenue modistes and included quite a number made in our own workroom which are just the thing for immediate wear.

(Second Floor.)

Clearance of All Winter Dresses

Values Up to \$49.50

In order to make room for incoming Spring merchandise we must sell these wool velour, wool jersey, velveteen, tricot and satin Dresses regardless of cost.

\$18

Clearance of Winter Coats

Values Up to \$75.00

Beautiful models of peachbloom, tinsel-tone, velour de laine, frostglow, broadcloth and silk plush. These Coats cannot be duplicated for the price you are paying.

\$38

Clearance of Silk and Wool SKIRTS

Values Up to \$12.95

You cannot purchase the materials in these Skirts for less than

\$5

Xtra Special BLOOMERS

Regular \$8.50 Values

Extra fine silk Jersey Bloomers: unusual values indeed

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Sample long or sh nainsook, batiste trimmed with only broidery, feather knots and narrow range from 75c, \$ up to \$10.00.

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GRAND-LEADER

Our entire stock of Oil Paintings, Mirrors, Pictures, Frames and Mouldings now selling at 20% discount—Fourth Floor.

Charge purchases made the balance of the month will be placed on February statements, payable in March.

The Twenty-Second Annual Sale of Infants' Wear

BABY will be specially catered to tomorrow in this annual selling of Children's Apparel. Long Dresses and short Dresses, made of finest white materials, embroidered and tucked in the simple styles that are desired for baby Slips, Nighties, Crib Pads and all the other things baby needs will be given special attention.

Long and Short Dresses 75c to \$10

Sample long or short Dresses of finest nainsook, batiste and lingerie cloth, trimmed with only the best quality embroidery, feather stitching, French knots and narrow laces. The prices range from 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.50 on up to \$10.00.

33-Piece Layettes at \$19.95

Babies' Layettes, Consisting of 2 Fancy Dresses, lace trimmed—1 Fancy Skirt, lace trimmed—2 Slips—3 Flannelette Petticoats—2 Flannelette Gowns—2 Wrappers—3 Merino Shirts—3 Wool Bands—1 Crib Pad—2 Booties, crocheted zephyr—12 Diapers.

Two Special Groups of Dresses

The very tiny baby who wears long Dresses that reach several inches below its little pink and white feet is offered Dresses at two special prices.

At \$1.00—Long Dresses of nainsook, with embroidered yokes edged with lace.

At \$1.50—Long Dresses of nainsook trimmed with lace, tucks, embroidery.

The Many Accessories Baby Needs

They run into the dozens—the little Accessories such as Hose, Wrappers, Crib Pads, Pillowslips and things. Here are very special prices:

Infants' Gertrudes, of flannelette, with crocheted edge, white, at 50c
Babies' Wrappers, flannelette, embroidered in pink and blue, at \$1.00
Babies' Nightgowns, flannelette, crocheted edge, at 50c

Babies' Crib, white enameled, with rubber-tired wheels, at \$3.98
Japanese Quilts, satin, hand embroidered in several designs, special at \$3.98
Philippine Hand-Embroidered Pillowslips, of sheer nainsook, finished with hand scallops, at \$2.98
Wool Hose, with silk heel and toes, slightly imperfect, sizes 5 and 5½, at 75c (Second Floor.)



Women's Suits, Coats & Dresses At Marked Reductions

AN opportunity to purchase new apparel to meet immediate requirements, at prices that offer excellent value-giving.

SUITS whose tailoring lends distinction to their lines, and whose styles are correct in every way, are arranged in three groups—each group bearing a reduced price. For Suits of this quality—materials, styles and workmanship being high grade—these price reductions are important. The clearing prices are **\$29 \$39 \$49**

AMONG the higher-priced Suits reductions are also in effect. Practically all of these are model Suits—where there is but one of a kind. Handsome materials and the richest fur trim these models. The prices vary from \$145 to \$195, with a special group consisting of copies of imported models, reduced to **\$97.50**

FROCKS vary so completely in material and in style that it is practically impossible to group them. There are Street Frocks of cloth, Afternoon Gowns beautifully trimmed, Evening Gowns of rare distinction—all at prices commanding the attention of every woman interested in splendid values.

New Developments in Frocks and Suits Show Many Attractive Features

SPRING vogue calls for Frocks of silk. Through their saucy puffs, lustrous folds and dainty laces, we find a very keen expression of the season's moods. Frocks suitable for semi-formal wear are quite ready in their claims to Spring loveliness. We find them of meteor, Georgette and of taffeta. Most of them show the flare hip effects. Slightly elongated waists are popular. And in some cases cord shirring is used to a great advantage.

Dresses Priced at **\$59**

COATS possessing all the requirements of good style, beautiful material and warmth are included in this final clearing of apparel. Anticipating the needs of next season, you will find it to your advantage to purchase a new Coat at a reduced price. They are of wool velour, heather mixture, tinsel-tone, velour de laine and camel's hair. The clearing prices are **\$29 \$39 \$49**

IN regrouping the Coats for this reduction sale, there are many of the higher-priced Coats that have been marked at decided price reductions. There are several beautiful evening wraps in the groups. Of particular importance is one group of Coats of Bolivia, peachbloom and Evora cloth. Reduced to **\$97.50**

HICKSON Frocks and Suits are included in this great reduction sale of apparel. Hickson apparel needs but the mention of the name to gain attention from women who wear the extremely smart fashions from America's great designer. The reduced prices are of decided interest.

LRICOTINE, the much sought-after fabric for Spring Suits, is used to make those in this special group. Belted box and ripple flare coats all have generous representation. The tailoring is carefully done and all the coats are lined substantially and effectively with pussy willow silk. Deep bands of heavy silk embroidery on the coat of some Suits. Braid trimming is popular and the deep V-front with single fastening of dumb-bell buttons is often seen.

Suits Priced at **\$89.75**

The February Sale of Furniture

Offers Special Values in Dining-Room Furniture

THE dining room, which is so often the scene of formal affairs and of happy family gatherings, has need of careful consideration in its furnishings. There are so many types of Dining-Room Furniture these days, ranging from the dignified sort for more pretentious rooms to cheerful, cozy painted sets for breakfast rooms.

Now is the time of times to make your decision on Furniture. The savings made possible by these prices are decidedly worth your consideration.

Furniture of all sorts is offered during this sale, but we list here some of the special advantages in Dining-Room Furniture:

A Stickley Product Dining-Room Set Is Priced at **\$575**

Eleven pieces comprise what we consider one of the best values obtainable in a Dining-Room Suite. Made of selected quartered oak—old oak and polychrome finish. It has every requirement to make it lasting and attractive. Buffet, china cabinet, extension table, six side chairs and two arm chairs. Chairs are made with slip-seat tapestry covering.

9-Piece Dining-Room Suite, Priced at **\$475**

A handsome suite that is constructed to give lifetime service, and includes buffet, 66 inches; china closet, extension table, five side diners and host chair. Chairs are made with slip seat and upholstered in blue leather. Suites may be had in American walnut or brown mahogany.

8-Piece Solid Oak Dining-Room Suite, \$425.50
In the Popular William and Mary Design

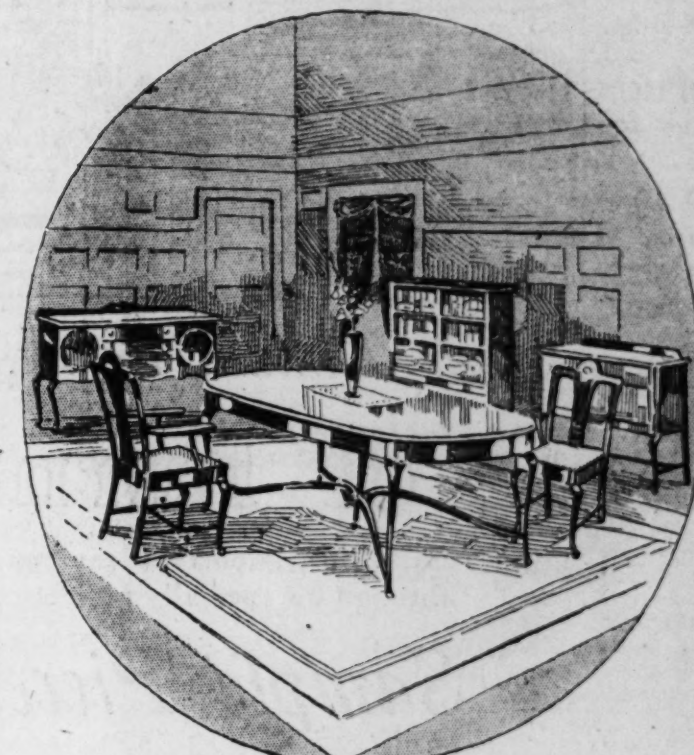
The Suite consists of 54-inch buffet, 54-inch dining table with 6-foot extension, five diners and one armchair, upholstered in genuine leather.

Other Dining-Room Suites

Brown mahogany, Queen Anne; 9 pieces for \$325.00
Brown mahogany, Louis XVI; 8 pieces for \$337.00

American walnut, Louis XVI; 9 pieces for \$487.50
American walnut, Queen Anne; 9 pieces for \$640.00

Old oak; straight lines; 10 pieces, \$412.50



Queen Anne Dining-Room Suite
8 Pieces, **\$223.50**
Special at

Consisting of buffet, 54 inches long, 48-inch dining table with 6-foot extension, five side and one armchair, upholstered in genuine leather or figured tapestry. Comes in American walnut finish. An exceptionally wonderful value at the February sale price. (Sixth Floor.)

The First Hat of the Season May Be a Tailored Style

THE air of being smartly tailored associates itself with the Spring turn-out. And just as inevitably is the Tailored Banded Hat associated with the new suit, the crisp blouse and the trim Oxfords. Tailored Hats are essentially Spring Hats, and therefore a matter of interest at these prices.

\$4.98 \$7.98 to \$15.00

There are new styles to be seen in Tailored Hats—double brim piping Hats with bell crowns, split-straw Hats with narrow brims, roll brim split-straws with soft straw brims, leg-horn Hats with draped scarfs, hand-painted roll brim Sailors and many other interesting shapes are shown in black and colors. (Third Floor.)

Scotch Net Curtains Special, \$3.15 a Pair

FEATURING for Wednesday a group of Scotch Net Curtains. They are reproductions of high-grade Curtains, and are shown in a range of effective patterns. White only. Exceptional value at the price. (Fourth Floor.)

Efficiency in the Kitchen Depends Upon Equipment

Coffee Mills, \$1.15
Wall Coffee Mills, with glass canister and adjustable grinders. Stovepipe Enamel, the R. & S. make. Black Enamel for radiators, stoves, furnaces, pipes, etc., prevents rust and decay. Priced at 19c and 29c can
Naphtha Soap, 10 Bars, 69c
Swift's White Naphtha Laundry Soap. Buying limit 10 bars. No mail orders.

Mirro Aluminum Lipped Kettles, \$2.19
Have the wonderful Mirro finish, full 8-quart capacity.

Vacuum Sweepers, \$6.95
The Daisy combination Vacuum and Carpet Sweeper.

Wash Baskets, made of basket splint, with strong side handles, specially priced at 79c, 89c and 98c

3-Piece Aluminum Saucepan Sets, \$1.19
Made of heavy quality aluminum in 1, 1½ and 2 qt. sizes.

Washboards, 53c
The Brass King, with heavy brass rubbing surface.

Mirro Teakettles, \$5.98
The Colonial shape, with the attractive Mirro finish, 5-qt. capacity.

Flour Bins, 98c
Medium size, 50-lb. capacity, brown japanned.

Little Winner Carpet Soap
The wonderful rug cleaner, specially priced at 19c cake

Waffle Irons, \$1.59
Griswold make, size No. 8, specially priced.

Ironing Boards, \$1.49
6-ft. Ironing Boards, extra wide.

Furnace Scoops, 98c
Steel Scoop, with hardwood handle.

Coal Hods, 35c
Black japanned, 15-inch size. (Fifth Floor.)

The Need of New Floorcoverings Will Interest You at These Special Prices

Seamless Cashmere Wilton at \$75

18 of these high-grade Rugs, finished with a heavy linen fringe. Size 9x12 feet.

Axminster Rugs at \$39.75

75 Rugs in good designs and colors—and of a splendid quality. Size 9x12 feet and suitable for the average room.

Large Size Axminster Rugs at \$69

These are the better grade Axminsters and are suitable for living rooms and dining rooms. Size 11-3x12 feet.

Excellent Axminster Rugs, \$23

These Rugs come in beautiful Oriental designs and effective colorings. Are of excellent quality and in the 6x9-foot size.

Seamless Wiltana Rugs at \$57

This is another of the specially good items for tomorrow. The Rugs are in a variety of designs and colors and are of good quality. Size 9x12 feet.

Linoleum \$1.19 Sq. Yd.

Four-yard-wide Linoleum in block, tile and hardwood designs—cut from perfect rolls. (Fourth Floor.)

In the Downstairs Stores Specials in Domestic

A Sale of Men's Underwear

At \$1.49
Cotton ribbed and wool process Suits, ankle length and long sleeve. Sizes 34 and 36.

At \$1.59
Wool fleeced Suits with improved closed crotch. Sizes 40 and 46.

At \$1.49
Natural color wool-mixed Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 34 to 46. (Men's Downstairs Store Across the Street.)

ITEMS that will interest the housewife are offered at special prices tomorrow.

Sheets, ready made, bleached, seamless, medium weight, 81x90-in. size, \$1.89

Crash Toweling, heavy bleached, twilled and fancy weave 16-inch cotton Crash Toweling 19c yard

Bedspreads, large size, 80x90 inches, white crocheted Bedspreads, Marseilles design, at \$2.69

White Dimities, sheer white, small checked Dimities for women's and infants' wear 25c yard

3 O'clock Special Light colored, striped, 36-inch Shirting Percal, 25c Yard

(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Dresses and Coats

Greatly Reduced

\$14.90

A VALUE-GIVING sale in which you may purchase good-looking Cloth and Silk Dresses and warm, serviceable, attractive Coats at a very special price. Many of these are late arrivals which we wish to dispose of. The price in this sale is far below the manufacturer's cost. There are bargains to be had, and the woman who sees this apparel will easily realize it.

There are 306 Dresses made of fine wool serge, satin, meteor, jersey combinations of satin and Georgette. The colors are brown, navy, black and taupe. They are all in the latest style and have been in the house less than one month. There are all sizes for women and misses but not in every style.

There are 300 Coats and Coatees made of velour, silvertone, kersey and Chase's fur woven muskrat. Colors are navy, taupe, brown, rookite, Burgundy, Arabian lamb and black, and are in loose back flared or belted styles. Many are lined throughout. Women's and misses' sizes, \$14.90. (Downstairs Store.)



A Special 75c Luncheon

—is served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. You will enjoy it because of its wholesomeness and the pleasant surroundings in which it is served.

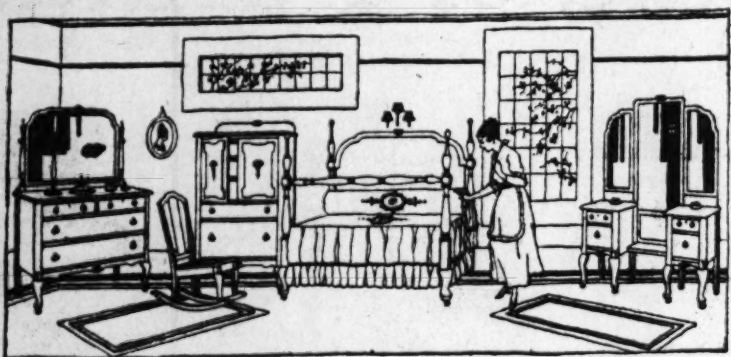
Tea Room—Seventh Floor.

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**Charge Purchases**

—Made remainder of month will be entered on February statements payable in March.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

**Our Annual February****Sale of Furniture**

—Continues to offer important savings opportunities through the specially purchased

Sample Pieces

—Bought from two well-known manufacturers. We secured their entire sample lines which, though containing no complete suites, affords all desirable, dependable pieces. The sale will fill many wants in the bedroom where a dresser, chiffonier, bed or table may be needed. And in the living-room where a table, an extra chair or two, a settee, a rocker, or mayhap a spinet desk is needed this event will afford many savings opportunities.

Because these are all incomplete suites or single pieces, we

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

cannot mention the items with prices again, for the very ones mentioned might be sold and thereby cause disappointment. We can, however, assure you that every item is a very exceptional value, and the selection will afford a good variety to choose from again tomorrow.

Remember, that Vandervoort's has always sold only Furniture of dependable quality, durably constructed and exactly as represented. Each piece in this event will be found up to the usual standard.

**Tomorrow—A Wonderful Four-Dollar****Sale of High Shoes**

—that will bring thousands of thrifty women down to the New Basement Shops bright and early in the morning

—For these well-known Shoes—\$4 is far less than they have ever before been marked, as you will know even though we did not tell you, once you see the Shoes and note the "brand."

But for the fact that the size assortment in the various styles has become broken, you could not buy a single pair of these Shoes for the amount that will in this sale buy two pairs.

Another point: if we could re-order to fill in the broken sizes

\$4
A Pair

there would be no reason for the small price. These facts are mentioned simply to impress you with the unusual nature of the Shoes.

You will find them all desirable in style; all lace models; many with kid, calf and patent vamp and cloth tops in black and colors; others of all leather in black and colors.

Extra salespeople will be on hand to give prompt and efficient service. We urge you to come early in order to get the styles you most desire.

Basement Shoe Shop.

Wool Plaid Skirts

For the Modish Wardrobe

NO woman will wish to do without at least one Skirt of wool plaid in her Spring wardrobe, for great favor is predicted for them in all quarters. Never has Dame Fashion presented such delightful plaids.

They are brighter, but the colorings, while more gay, are so blended as to make the whole very effective.

There are plaited and straight models to choose from, with clever new pocket and belt effects. Prices range from

\$9.95 to \$36.50
Velvet and Velveteen Skirts in smart models **\$16.75 to \$35**
Women's Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

Checks, Stripes and Plaids in All-Wool Material

For Sport Skirts or Business Wear

—Is the last word in smart attire for early Spring. Very new and decidedly smart are the checked, plaid and striped Wool Skirtings. A distinctively good-looking skirt may be achieved from this 54-inch material at comparatively small outlay that will materially add to the Spring wardrobe.

Color combinations are really beautiful, in colors gay or most subdued. The checks are shown in blue, gray and gold, or green, tan and gold; among others equally desirable, a favorite perhaps would be the strikingly combined victory red and pigeon gray; or the orange, black and green.

Stripes of startling width are undeniably attractive if employed in a plaited model; the unusual width of the stripe allowing solid yoke effect, with the contrasting stripe appearing in the flare. A distinctly satisfying combination is of rose, navy and green, another pleasing effect is of navy, green and gray.

Just as favored for Spring will be the narrow ribbon stripes, which may be cleverly employed in models, plain or plaited. Plaids are shown in many lovely colors and are of various sizes.

Dress Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Lace Curtains and Portieres

300 pairs of Hem-stitched Voile Curtains, in white, ivory and ecru, the pair **\$1.65**

200 pairs of Filet Net Curtains—plain net with attractive border, in filet designs, others show small all-over designs, the pair **\$1.98**

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

400 Pairs Nottingham Curtains, in Irish Point, Cluny and Renaissance effect—white only—the pair **\$1.69**

Double-Faced Velvet Portieres of excellent quality at most unusual prices.

French edged Portieres, 44 and 48 inches wide—color selection is very favorable. The pair **\$29.00 and \$39.50**

Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

Blankets and Comforters

Very soft and fleecy are these Blankets of white mixed wool. They are bound with mohair ribbon. A warm covering of splendid quality for double beds. Size 70x80, the pair **\$8.50**

Extra long White Blankets for double beds. Borders are pink or blue—size 70x90—the pair **\$10.50**

Comforters covered with figured silkline of exceptional quality are filled with pure white cotton—size 72x84—each **\$8.75**

Comforters with pretty silkline coverings have lamb's wool filling. They are finished with plain border of sateen. Size 72x84—each **\$14.50**

Bedding Shop—Second Floor

Boys' Furnishings

Children's Rompers of striped or plain galatea cloth, kindergarten cloth and gingham; all are fancy trimmed with pockets and round collars—sizes 3 to 6 years **\$1.50 to \$2.75**

Children's Overalls made of denim and gingham, in plain blue, trimmed in bands of red or blue, also come in heavy khaki cloth; sizes 3 to 10 years **\$1.10 to \$1.50**

Boys' Scout Suits for play, made of good quality khaki cloth and consists of fitted back coat, trousers, laced leggings, knap sack and hat—sizes 5 to 16 yrs. **\$4.95 to \$5.95**

Children's blue serge Tams and Middy Hats for children of all ages **\$2.50 to \$4.00**

Boys' Furnishings—Second Floor.

WIZARD Cleaner

Just the thing for cleaning furniture, floors and woodwork. Then a coat of Wizard Wax and you have that NEW look again. Wizard Cleaner will not harm any surface.

Wizard Cleaner prepares the surface for a coat of wax. 16 oz. **50c**

WIZARD Wax

—protects floors from scratches and heel marks. Gives linoleum more life and duration. Easy to apply. No change in prices **75c and \$1.50**
Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

**New Taffeta Frocks**

Display ruffles where one would never expect ruffles to be

TAFFETAS come in with an old-time rustle and bouffancy, embodying all of the newest tendencies of the Spring mode—and plaited ruffles play an important part, lending a touch of smartness and piquancy to many Frocks.

The Frock of navy blue taffeta, sketched, is but one of the delectable new models that feature the effectiveness of ruffles as trimming. The basque bodice is simple, with short sleeves and sash and the skirt has ruffles forming the attractive new apron effect and the new silhouette. It is **\$49.50**
Costume Salon—Third Floor

Tricotine Dresses

Reveal Interesting New Models

at **\$39.75**

IN redingote, coat and circular over-draped styles, an attractive array of new navy and black Tricotine Dresses present smart and becoming models for both large and small women at this favorable price.

Some have embroidered vestees or embroidered in other effective ways, while braid adds to the charm and smartness of others. Several models feature pretty silk cordiliere belts.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.

**For the Third Day of Our Annual February****Sale of Infants' Wear**

—and Children's Undergarments



—We want to again emphasize the tremendous assortments and the unique Vandervoort way of keeping stock fresh and clean and desirable.

Assortments will afford practically the same wonderful selection tomorrow as on Monday, because we bought thousands and thousands of these pretty little garments realizing the demand that was sure to follow such remarkably low prices as these.

Stock-keeping the Vandervoort way is unique—only in the unusual care and attention that is given to keeping every garment clean and unrumpled, but unique nevertheless. You will realize what a vast difference there can be in stock-keeping once you watch Vandervoort's

stocks. The neat, even piles of pretty little dresses, the snowy white undergarments for little tots and the beautiful Philippine handmade garments will speak for themselves—tomorrow—and you will be so pleased that you will be almost glad you waited until the third day to come for your selection.

Gingham Dresses \$2.50

Attractive little models in sizes 2 to 6 years, made of solid color gingham, trimmed with small handmade designs.

Gingham Aprons \$2.50

Baby's slip over gingham Aprons; solid colors or pink and blue checks.

Oliver Twist Suits \$3.95

Such becoming little Suits are these for boys of 2 to 4 years, and made of chambray, in solid colors or all white with trimmings of handwork.

Handmade Dresses \$2.95

The Dresses, in sizes up to 2 years, have hand-embroidered yokes and hand-run hems.

Middy Suits, \$2.95

The Suits are in sizes 2 to 4 years; made of chambray in blue or tan color.

Poplin Creepers, \$1.95

A bit of smocking together with white collar and cuffs makes very attractive little Creepers when combined with pink or blue poplin. The sizes are for babies of 2 years and under.

Sale of Children's Undergarments

Children's Princess Slips, in sizes 5 to 16 years, special at **\$1.95, \$2.50 and \$3.95**

Children's Drawers, in sizes 2 to 14 years, special **50c to \$1.50**

Children's Nightgowns, in sizes 4 to 14 years, special at **\$1.25 up to \$1.95**

Children's Drawer Combinations, in sizes 3 to 12 years, special at **\$1.50 and \$1.95**

Baby Boy Suits, \$2.65

These cunning little two-piece Suits are made of white poplin, trimmed with collar and cuffs of contrasting color. Sizes are from 2 to 4 years.

Infants' Shop—Third Floor.

Philippine Dresses and Skirts

Dresses **\$5.95 and \$6.95**

Each Dress was made by hand even to the embroidered panels and scalloped hems. Sizes range up to 2 years.

Skirts, **\$1.50**

These are attractive styles for tots of 2 years or under. The Skirts are hand scalloped.

Skirts, **\$2.65**

These Skirts have dainty handwork in various designs and scalloped hems. Sizes range up to 2 years.



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Second Floor



For Men
Men's \$2 Per
\$1.69, 3 f

Well-tailored so
Shirts in good-l
and both extreme
styles. Sizes 14 to

Nugent's Pre-Inventory Sale Brings to the Front Many Winter Needs at Great Savings

The Store for ALL the People

CLEARING— 800 Women's and Misses' Stylish Winter COATS

Grouped Into Five Greatly Underpriced Lots



Second Floor.

Lot 1—	Coats of— Velour Silvertone Silvertip Broadcloth Short Plushes	Values Up to \$35.00	\$17
Lot 2—	Coats of— Diagonal Silvertone Velour Silvertip Polo Cloth Short Plushes	Values Up to \$55.00	\$24
Lot 3—	Coats of— Silvertip Velour Cheviot Broadcloth Bolivias Mixtures Polo Cloth Short Plush	Values Up to \$75.00	\$34
Lot 4—	Coats of— Chinchilla Velour Silvertone Silvertip Broadcloth Bolivia Pompom	Values Up to \$47.00	\$47
Lot 5—	Coats of— Silvertone Velour Silvertip Short Plush Pompom Tinseltone	Values Up to \$125.00	\$58



Second Floor.

SUITS 300 Dresses NOW Half Price

Every Woman's and Misses' Winter Suit in stock now marked half price.

NONE RESERVED!
Season's Finest Styles—
Perfect Fitting—
Newest Fabrics—
Sizes and colors are broken.

\$25.00 Dresses \$15
\$29.50 Dresses \$15
\$35.00 Dresses \$15
A splendid collection of smart and stylish Dresses, made of good quality fabrics and carefully tailored.

Satins, Velveteens,
Georgettes, Wool Jerseys,
Serges,
Smart Combinations
Sizes for Women or Misses

For Men— Men's \$2 Percal Shirts, \$1.69, 3 for \$5.00

Well-tailored soft cuff Negligee Shirts in good-looking patterns and both extreme and conservative styles. Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's \$2.50 Pajamas \$1.98

Percal Pajamas in striped effect and plain colors. Well-tailored. Sizes A, B, C and D.

Men's \$2.50 Shirts and Drawers, \$1.65

Wool-mixed Shirts and Drawers. All sizes.

Men's \$3.50 Underwear \$2.35

Merino Shirts and Drawers in natural color. All sizes.

Men's \$3 Union Suits \$1.98

Come in ecru and silver. All sizes.

(Main Floor—Nugent's)

Did You Get Your Share of These Spring Shoes?

About \$50,000 Worth in
This Great Sale



Quality Shoes

\$8 85

\$11.00 GRADES

Ten of the most wanted styles for Spring. These Shoes were made by a high-grade Eastern Women's Shoe Manufacturer who followed our specifications and put the best workmanship and material into these shoes, and it will be a delightful surprise to our patrons to be able to buy Nugent's Quality Shoes at a saving of \$2.15 a pair.

Brown Kid Two-Button Pump.
Brown Kid Colonial Pump.
Brown Kid Two-Eyelet Oxford.
Brown Kid Five-Eyelet Oxford.
Patent Colonial Pump.
Patent Two-Eyelet Tie.

The above styles come in sizes 2 1/2 to 8, AA to D widths, with high French heels. Advance Spring Sale, \$8.85.

Quality Shoes

\$6 45

\$8.00 GRADES

Six popular styles for Spring shown. A reputable Women's Shoe Manufacturer was willing to make us Shoes under our own specifications and we branded them Nugent's Quality Shoes and every pair will carry Nugent's guarantee. These Shoes will sell at \$8.00 after our Annual Spring Footwear Sale. You can save \$1.55 a pair during this Great Shoe Sale.

Black Kid Low Heel Oxfords.
Black Kid Louis Heel Oxfords.
Black Kid Pumps, Louis Heel.
Black Kid Two-Button Pumps.
Black Kid Two-Eyelet Tie, Louis Heel.
Black Kid Colonial Pump, Louis Heel.

The above styles come in sizes 2 1/2 to 8, AA to D widths. Advance Spring-Style Sale, \$6.45.



Great Bargain Basement Shoe Sale 4677 Pairs Women's Pumps, Oxfords and High Shoes

Representing \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Grades

Just think! With market conditions so high, and Shoes very scarce, here is an opportunity to buy good, serviceable Shoes at less than market price. We have secured the cooperation of some of Boston's leading shoe jobbers, enabling us to offer in our Advance Spring Style Sale Shoes at a saving of 50c to \$3.00 a pair. The lot consists of samples, cancellations, factory checks and floor stocks. The wise woman will buy two or more pairs—many Shoes in the lot for young girls who wear low heels. Over 50 styles from which to choose.

\$2.95

The Low Shoes are brown kid, Oxfords, patent or dull Pumps, black or brown one-eyelet Ties and Gray Pumps.

The High Shoes are brown or gray with cloth tops to match, patent, dull or vici kid, patent or black kid with gray cloth tops, and many others. Come with high or low heels and assorted on tables in sizes 2 to 8 to enable quick choosing. Choice, \$2.95.

Basement Sale Suits, Coats and Dresses

The Event of the Entire Season Tomorrow



The Suits—

A collection of good Winter Suits, made of serges, poplin and whipcords in trimmed and plain tailored styles. Sizes for women and misses. Many samples included in this lot.

The Coats—

Materials are wool velours, kerseys, panne and mixtures. They are fur or plush trimmed, plain styles, belted effects, or loose back styles. Sizes for women, misses and extra size women.

The Dresses—

Fashioned of satins, serges, velveteens, taffetas in straight-line models, or with tunics. Some trimmed with braid. Mostly one and two of a kind. Sizes for women and misses.

Coatees—

Pearson Plush Coatees with large pockets and fancy linings. Sizes for women and misses.

\$10

BLANKETS—

\$3.69 Blankets, Pair, \$2.97

Full-size Blankets, in plaids and broken plaids and grays. Odd lots to close out; pr., \$2.97. Each, \$3.88.

\$5.00 Khaki Blankets, Each, \$3.95

Full-size Blankets, with wide blue border; very heavy and warm.

\$4.45 Crochet Spreads, \$3.97

Size 80x90 and 84x96 inch, heavy raised patterns, soft finish and hemmed style.

\$7.50 Wool-Finished Blankets, Pr., \$6.45

Full size, 72x88-inch, in blue, pink and gray block patterns, extra heavy and warm. Slight seconds.

\$4.95 Robe Blankets, Each, \$3.88

Extra size, 72x88-in.; come in medium and dark patterns; very desirable for making bathrobes and bedding use. Each, \$3.88.

White Blankets, Pair, \$8.65

Size 70x80-in., made of fine lamb's wool and cotton mixed; extra heavy and fluffy and will give years of good service; bound with mohair ribbon. Pair, \$8.65.

66x80-Inch Blankets, Pair, \$4.69

Come in large block patterns of pink, gray, blue and tan; close weave and very nappy, with overcast ends. Pair, \$4.69.

Laundry & Household Needs

\$1.25 Clothes Baskets, oval shape, of wire, with woven splint with wood bottoms, at... 95c

\$2.25 Wash Boilers, full No. 5, with heavy copper bottom and handles... 1.78

The Clotheslines, 50 feet; indestructible kind; 5 bars... 58c

Laundry Soap, "Lenox" (no phone orders filled); 5 bars... 19c

\$1.65 Wash Benches, folding style; well made; holds two tubs... 1.39

\$5.75 Clothes Wingers, with adjustable rubber rolls; fully warranted... 4.69

Up to \$1.65 Wash tubs; sizes 2 and 3; factory seconds; white 144 last... 95c

Prompt Telephone Service. Olive or Central 3906

\$1.55 Pot Roast Kettles, of pure aluminum, with covers; sizes 2 and 4... 1.23

\$1.15 Sauce Pans; full 3 quart; of heavy aluminum (one to a customer)... 66c

\$1.15 Coal Hods, large 18-inch galvanized; reinforced bottom... 93c

\$2.00 Combination Mop Outfit; large mop with bottle oil; complete... 95c

5c Toilet Paper; good quality; 6 rolls for... 15c

\$2.55 Household Sinks, 24-in. capacity; very accurate... 2.44

30c Aluminum Pie Pans, 9-inch size; white 500 last... 25c

Prompt Telephone Service. Olive or Central 3906

Diplomatic Financial Bill Passes.
By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$8,812,023, a "bare down" of \$3,070,127 from estimates for expenses during 1921, was passed

yesterday by the House. No provision was made for increased salaries for Ambassadors and Ministers, as requested by Secretary Lansing, but under secretaries and clerks at American embassies and legations were given a \$1000 flat increase.

PRESIDENT WILL URGE FOOD LOAN FOR EUROPE

Will Ask Congress to Authorize \$150,000,000 Relief Proposed by Glass.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Congress will be asked by President Wilson to authorize a loan of \$150,000,000 to Austria, Poland and other European countries and Armenia for food relief as requested by Secretary Glass. At the White House today it was said the President had taken "a deep interest" in the proposed loan and that within a few days he would write a letter on the subject to leaders in Congress.

Secretary Glass was before the Republican steering committee of the House today to explain the needs of the European countries and to discuss the general financial situation in this country.

Extensive hearings on the loan bill have been held by a House committee and the steering committee expected to pass upon the authorization after hearing the secretary.

Glass told the committee the loan was necessary to prevent actual starvation in Austria, Poland and Armenia and urged prompt action. His discussion of the domestic financial situation was cut short so he might attend the regular Cabinet meeting.

Gov. Harding of the Federal Reserve Board took up the discussion where the Secretary left it.

3000 OF ALIENS "PERFECT" CASES FOR DEPORTATION
Decision That Communist Party Is Revolutionary Will Be Basis for Conviction of Majority Held.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Approximately 3000 of the 3000 aliens taken into custody during the recent roundups of radicals are "perfect" cases for deportation as a result of Secretary Wilson's decision that the communist labor parties are revolutionary within the meaning of the deportation law. J. D. Hoover, special assistant to Attorney-General Palmer, said yesterday.

Such cases are "perfect," Hoover said, in that it will be necessary only for agents of the Department of Justice to present the alien's membership card in either party to make out proof of deportation. In cases of the other 500 or 600 aliens whose membership cards were not seized at the time of the raids, Hoover said it was believed their membership could be proved by other evidence.

Deportation hearings and the shipment of the "reds" from this country will be pushed rapidly, Hoover declared. Second, third and many other "soviet" cases may be necessary will be made ready as the convictions proceed, he said, and actual deportations will not wait for the conclusion of all the cases.

The warrant prepared for the arrest of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, "Ambassador" of the Russian Soviet Government, Hoover said, would be served when Martens was released by the Senate subcommittee investigating Bolshevik propaganda in this country.

FARMERS AND LABOR WANT U. S. RAILROAD CONTROL CONTINUED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Continuance of Government control of the railroads for at least two years was asked by representatives of farmers' organizations, the American Federation of Labor and the four big brotherhoods. A large delegation, composed of many of the same persons who called at the White House last Dec. 17, went to the executive offices with a letter for the President.

Sentiment in favor of Government operation, the letter said, has increased during the six weeks since the first request was made, "until we can accurately state that this is the preponderant desire of the farmers and of organized labor forces of most of the states of the roads, the letter declared, would involve an increase in freight rates of 25 to 40 per cent, "since an additional revenue of close to a billion dollars will be needed," which would mean, it was added, "an increase in the cost of living, as estimated by your Director-General of Railroads, of at least \$4,000,000,000 a year."

Austrian Troops Seek Gem Thieves.

By the Associated Press.

BERNE, Jan. 27.—Austrian troops have been posted along the Swiss frontier to prevent the export of gems taken from the museum at Vienna, looted some time ago of articles valued at about \$5,000,000. Smuggling across the frontier between Switzerland and Vorarlberg has been highly remunerative recently.

STARTEX TOWELING

A new toweling made of part linen DRIES and polishes quickly. Will Not leave lint or smudge. Wears and gives practically same service as an all linen toweling. Yet it costs but little more than the ordinary.

Examine Startex and see how strong it is woven, its smooth linen surface and its attractive fast color borders. Name stamped on fabric. Sold at leading stores.

NOTICE!

Beginning Monday A. M., Jan. 26, 1920, the City Health Department will respond to calls for nursing care in the homes of patients suffering from influenza.

Phone all calls to Central Police Station; from there they will be referred to Central Nursing Office, Room 209 Municipal Courts Building.

Phone: Bell, Main 5580, Station 123; Kinloch, Central 3840, Station 119.

Night calls will be received at Central Police Station. Have all calls come in before 6 p. m. if possible.

The Red Cross is urging all graduate and practical nurses, as well as nurses' aids to register for service immediately at Red Cross headquarters, 802 Equitable Building, Sixth and Locust streets.

Charge Purchases Made During Balance of Month Payable in March

Please Shop
Carefully

No Exchanges or
Returns Permitted

Garland's Before Inventory Sale

And the inventory should show only new Spring merchandise, so it is imperative that all remaining Winter goods be disposed of as rapidly as possible, and to make the buying especially brisk we have cut prices to an astonishing degree—made reductions regardless of costs, former prices or losses, for with us it is simply a matter now of "cleaning house"—to you it is a matter of almost unbelievable savings.

This opportunity gives you unrestricted choice of this wonderful collection of Furs at very radically reduced prices.

FURS

1/3 to 1/2 Off

Your selection now will be a wise investment, in view of the fact that late reports indicate an increase of 20% to 50% in Furs.

SPECIAL—\$550 to \$675 . . . \$395
Eastern Mink Capes

A wonderful variety of exclusive styles, executed in the choicest, perfectly matched dark Eastern mink pelts.

Fox Scarfs—Extreme Reductions

Finest Pelts—All Colors

\$24.75 for Fox Scarfs to \$45.00
\$69.50 for Fox Scarfs to \$95.00
\$99.50 for Fox Scarfs to \$165.00

SPECIAL—\$129.50
\$195 Jap Mink Cape Stoles

Luxurious belted model, with roll collar, pockets and belt.

\$135 Taupe Lynx Scarfs **\$79.50**

Handsome, large Cape, animal effects, in silky genuine Canadian lynx.

Fur Coats

of Unusual Quality and Style
Are Sacrificed Now

Coats of Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), kolinsky marmot, natural squirrel, nutria, blended squirrel, muskrat and French seal (dyed Coney), with trimmings of beaver, skunk, raccoon, squirrel or self trimmed.

\$119.50 for Fur Coats regularly priced to \$165.

\$169.50 for Fur Coats regularly priced to \$250.

\$198.50 for Fur Coats, regularly priced to \$335.

\$269.50 for Fur Coats, regularly priced to \$395.

\$298.50 for Fur Coats, regularly priced to \$495.

\$335.00 for Fur Coats, regularly priced to \$595.

Fashionable 30, 32 and 36 inch lengths.

Fur Coatees Sacrificed

\$149.50 Taupe Nutria Coatee . . . **\$98.50**
\$395.00 Jap Mink Coatee . . . **\$197.50**
\$695.00 Natural Mink Coatee . . . **\$439.50**
\$975.00 Natural Mink Coatee . . . **\$595.00**
\$269.50 Natural Squirrel Coatee . . . **\$198.50**

Skunk-Marten Capes and Stoles, All Reduced

\$145.00 Skunk-Marten Stoles . . . **\$89.50**
\$159.50 Skunk-Marten Stoles . . . **\$110.00**
\$195.00 Skunk-Marten Capes . . . **\$149.50**
\$295.00 Skunk-Marten Stoles . . . **\$189.50**

\$195 to \$295 Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) Stoles and Capes reduced to . . . **\$149.50**

\$45.00 French Coney Pocket Stoles In taupe, brown and black, reduced to . . . **\$29.75**

Dresses Closed Out

at 50 Cents on the Dollar

Dresses Worth From \$40 to \$60—

An Average Value of \$50 Closed out before the inventory at . . . **\$25.00**

Dresses Worth From \$20 to \$30—

An Average Value of \$25 Closed out before the inventory at . . . **\$12.50**

Women's and Misses' Sizes in Both Groups

Dress Section—Third Floor.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

Coats Reduced

Every Coat remaining from our Winter stocks MUST GO. Note the sensational reductions in the following seven groups, and you will realize the economical importance of this sale to every woman in St. Louis:

Coats formerly priced to \$25, closed out at . . .	\$8.00
Coats formerly priced to \$39.50, closed out at . . .	\$15.00
Coats formerly priced to \$59.50, closed out at . . .	\$25.00
Coats formerly priced to \$85.00, closed out at . . .	\$35.00
Coats formerly priced to \$110, closed out at . . .	\$45.00
Coats formerly priced to \$125, closed out at . . .	\$55.00

CHOICE of the HOUSE All of our finest remaining Winter Coats, which sold in regular stock from \$125.00 to \$165.00, sacrificed at . . . **\$75**

Misses' and Women's Sizes in All Groups

Coat Section—Fourth Floor.

409-11-13 BROADWAY

We Give Eagle Stamps

Jenny & Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Extra-Size SKIRTS

Women's extra-size silk poplin Skirts; cut extra full; yoke or gathered styles; colors black, navy and gray; each . . . **\$7.98**

Extra-Size House Dresses Women's extra-size House Dresses of good gingham and percales . . . **\$2.50**

35c and 39c

Cheviots

And Chambrays in stripes, checks and plain weaves; yard, . . . **25c**

\$1.25 to \$2

Gloves

Big sample line of English and French gloves, assorted sizes, kinds and colors, . . . **\$1.00**

\$3.00

Serges

54-inch all-wool navy blue serge, for dresses, suits or skirts, yard, . . . **\$2.45**

Women's \$5 Low-Shoes, \$3.45

You can pick from a large variety suitable for dress or house wear; values to \$5.00.



\$3.45

Boys' Shoes

Dull calf leather, lace Oxford, good quality Kid Jallies; in the lot are high, medium and low heels; most all sizes at . . . **\$2.45**

Girls' Shoes

Large variety of leathers, lace and button styles; sizes 1 1/2 to 2 1/2; \$2.95; 8 to 10; 11 . . . **\$2.48**

\$4.75 Bed Comforts

100 large-size Comforts; fancy silkline covered; white cotton filled; on sale for . . . **\$3.50**

35c Muslin

Bleached Muslin and Bleached Percale Cloths, yard wide; very good lengths; yard, . . . **29c**

Corsets

Women's Corsets; durable, comfortable; perfect fitting; Wednesday, each, . . . **\$1.50**

HOSIERY

Men's 25c Socks

Men's Seamless Socks; assorted colors; a splendid hose for men; Wednesday special, pair . . . **19c**

89c Socks

Men's Fine-Gauge Socks, in 89c value; special . . . **59c**

Silk Hose

Women's silk Hose; fiber and pure silk, with little garter tops; values to \$2.00; special . . . **\$1.25**



4-Yard-Wide

Cork Linoleum

Large selection of genuine Cork Linoleum; made with the turpentine back; comes four yards wide so as to avoid a seam in the center of the floor; mill special. Armstrong and Blum makes; Wednesday, square yard, 98c. . . **98c**

NEPONSET

Floorcovering

Neponset Floorcovering is similar to Linoleum in appearance and wear. It is highly recommended by many of our patrons who are using it in their homes and public places such as restaurants, barbers' shops, etc. It is waterproof, rutproof and dustproof. . . **59c**

The Test of Time

FOR nearly thirty years we have been protecting deposits and serving depositors. Our steady growth, the confidence of our customers, the men in charge of our company, have been unchanged through all those years.

3% on Savings

Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$5,000,000.00

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

N. W. Cor. Fourth and Pine Sts.

SHOE STORE PROPRIETORS FINED \$1000 EACH FOR PROFITEERING

Providence Store Salesmen Said to Have Had Instructions to Get All They Could.

By the Associated Press.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 27.—Samuel P. Flanzbaum, George M. Goldsmith and A. M. Collins, all of Boston, officers of the F. G. Collins Shoe Co. of Providence, were each fined \$1000 on charges of profiteering after they had pleaded nolo contendere in the Federal Court yesterday.

It was alleged that they instructed the salesmen in their store to obtain as much more than the actual sale price on shoes as they possibly could get.

\$75,000 FIRE DESTROYS STORE AFTER SAFES ARE BLOWN OPEN

Burglars at Malden, Mo., Escape in Auto—Extent of Their Loot Undetermined.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.
MALDEN, Mo., Jan. 27.—The Levi Mercantile Co.'s large department store was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning following an explosion which blew out the front of the building.

The manager of the store said both safes had been blown open by burglars who escaped in an automobile. The loss by fire is estimated at \$75,000. What the burglars obtained is not known.

Aunt Jen with syrupy gravy! Precious an easy solution saving pr

The Cook whose Cabin Became More Famous than Uncle Tom's



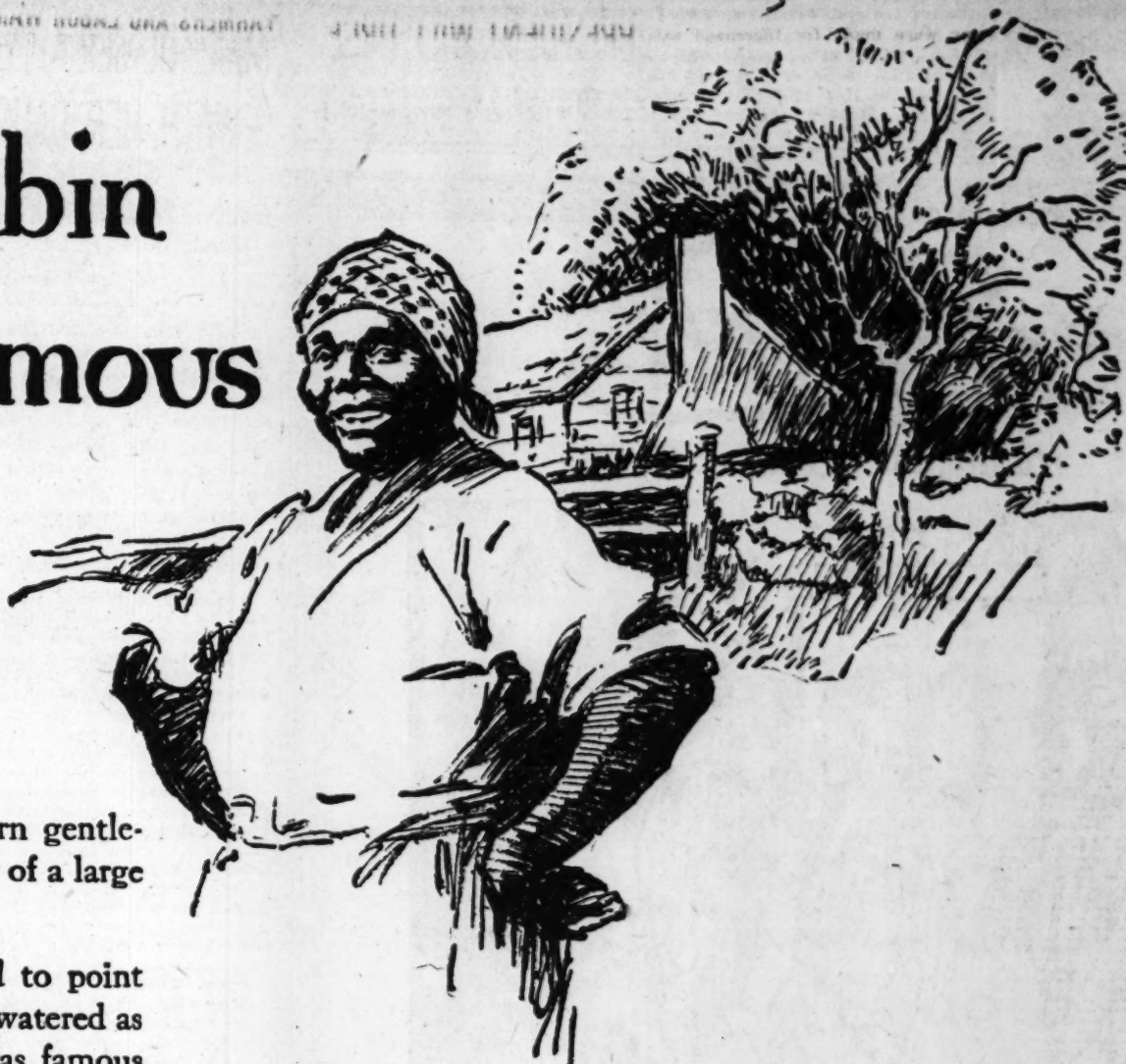
Colonel Higbee who "knew a good horse, svh, and a good dinner!"

In the days "befo' de war" a genial open-hearted Southern gentleman, Colonel Higbee by name, was the hospitable master of a large Louisiana plantation.

Passengers on the old Mississippi river-boats never failed to point out the stately white-pillared mansion, and their mouths watered as they told of the wonderful dinners and breakfasts he was famous for giving.

Oh, the meals that "Colonel Higbee's Jemima" used to cook! Chicken dinners that left the Colonel and his guests with their faces wreathed in smiles—and gravy. Corn fritters, waffles and beaten biscuits that seemed to melt in your mouth. But most of all—pancakes!

Golden-brown were those pancakes Aunt Jemima made—and so tender, so delectable, that they were at once the delight of everyone who tasted them and the despair of all other cooks. For none of the other Southern mammies had a recipe that would make pancakes like that, try as they would.



By the rolling Mississippi she lived, years and years ago



How Aunt Jemima's kindly black face beamed as she brought in her celebrated Cakes!

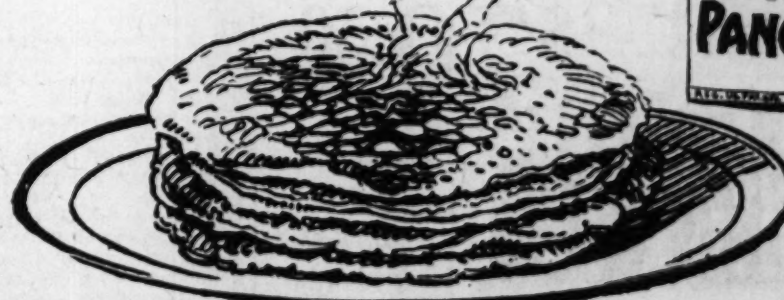
As time went on, the fame of these wonderful pancakes spread through the whole South and visitors, after the war, always found their way to Aunt Jemima's cabin. Many tempting offers were made to Aunt Jemima for the secret of her famous cakes, but for years she could not be persuaded to part with it. Finally, however, others acquired the formula, and after some experimenting, it was prepared for distribution, ready mixed. Even milk is in it in powdered form!

And now Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour is known to every housewife—everyone has heard of it, though not everyone knows the romance of its origin!

Grocers everywhere carry it in stock and hardly a kitchen in America that does not contain one of the famous red packages with the smiling Aunt Jemima face upon it—hardly a family that has not learned the secret of the pancakes that brought fame to a Louisiana mammy!

Aunt Jemima Pancakes with syrup or sausage gravy! Nary a speck of precious sugar! What an easy and delicious solution of the sugar-saving problem!

Try it for muffins and waffles, too



"I'se in town, Honey!"

Look on top of the package and see how to get the jolly Aunt Jemima Rag Doll family



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PAROLED NEGRO PURSE SNATCHER

Raymond Nibbs, 26 years old, a negro, who was arrested early yesterday after he had snatched a purse

containing \$1 from Miss Pearl G. Jones of 4071 McPherson avenue, as she was about to enter her home, has been identified by Miss Leona Gunther, 4255 Westminster place, as the negro who similarly stole her

purse south of Olive street on Boyle avenue last Thursday. Nibbs was sentenced to the reformatory at Booneville for a like offense in 1917, but was paroled after a short time.

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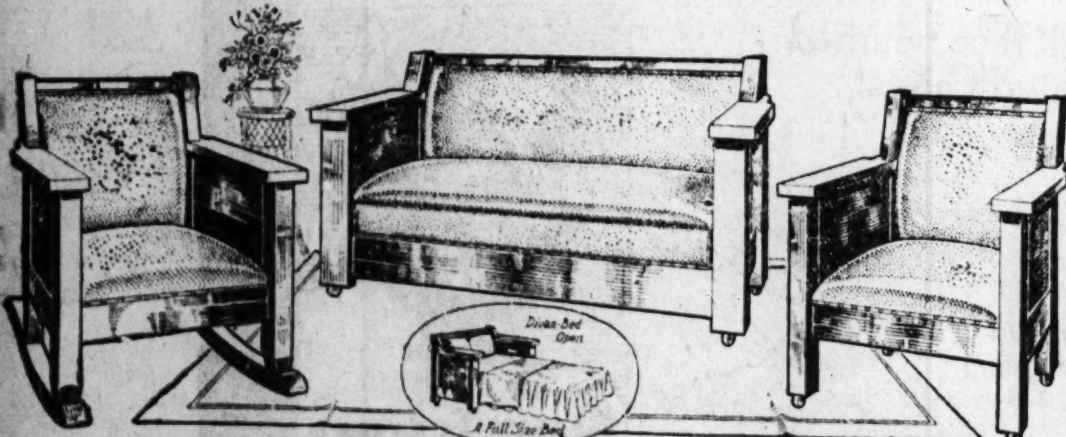
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MME. HOMER APPEARS WITH HER DAUGHTER

Noted Contralto and Aspiring Young Soprano Give Pleasing Concert.

An unusual event in the line of music entertainments was the joint recital at the Odeon last night in which Mme. Louise Homer, the noted contralto, appeared with her daughter, Miss Louise Homer, an aspiring and pleasing young soprano. To make the affair still more homeric, an important section of the program was taken up by songs of Sidney Homer, husband and father, respectively, of the singers. Taken all together the evening was a delightful one. Mme. Louise exhibited in excellent trim the magnificent, velvety voice, and faultless art which have always distinguished her, first in opera, and of late years as a platform singer. The younger Louise is sweet and girlish in appearance, and these same adjectives accurately describe her voice.

Mother and daughter made an attractive picture in an unusual effective stage setting. There was a dark green drop, before which was arranged masses of red roses and green smilax. Mme. Homer's gown was of green velvet, and that of her daughter a wonderful creation of red, thus completing a harmonious color scheme.

Gives Worth to Trivial Things. Musically, the program values were not consistently high, but there were redeeming features, and Mme. Louise Homer possesses the power of giving worth to trivial things. There were too many trivialisms, however, and rather too strong emphasis of the Sidney Homer output, though it is of course natural that wife and daughter should be interpreters of these songs, especially the new ones, of which two were marked in the program.

The concert started with Mme. Homer's presentation of the serene aria, "Che faro senza Euridice," from Gluck's "Orfeo et Euridice," in which the singer exhibited beautiful phrasing and wonderfully ordered vocalization. This was followed by the rather dry "In Verduce Clad," from Hayden's "Creation," pleasingly sung by Miss Homer, and for third number in the group was a duet "Quis est Homo," from Rossini's "Stabat Mater," the Latin words being used. For encore the singers gave Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman."

Mme. Homer showed fine dramatic ardor in her singing of "Ah Mon Fils," from "Le Prophete," and real lyricism of another sort, but quite as striking, in her rendition of "L'Amour un Gaietan," from Bizet's familiar opera. Her encore to this group, the sprightly Gavotte from "Mignon," by Thomas, is one of her best pieces, and she sang it to perfection.

Then followed the Sidney Homer group of four songs, and four encores, wife and daughter of the composer alternating in their singing. One of the new ones was called "Mother Good," and a new music is set to the old childhood rhymes, which settings, it must be remarked, are not comparable with the traditional ones.

Two Bright Encores. Miss Homer was scheduled to sing the "Nobil Signeur" aria from "Les Huguenots," but unfortunately, according to announcement by the young lady, the music for this had been forgotten in Boston, so she had to substitute Mozart's "Allelu-jah." But to make up for the disappointment she gave two bright encores, "Billy Boy" and "May Day." The last group for Mme. Homer left considerable to be desired in the matter of song values, that is if values such as the Homer equipment is best suited to hypothecate. "Ring Out Sweet Bells," by Charles Gounod, however, offset "The Cork Leg," and a satisfying finish came in the encore, "Mon Coeur," from the opera "Sampson and Delilah," which in many respects was the gem of the diva's offerings.

The recital closed with a duet, the Brahms-Viardot Gypsy Song. Through a singular misapprehension the audience thought an added number to the preceding group, sung as a duet by the two Homers, was the final number, and when the Gypsy Song was given, it received hardly a hand in the movement of preparation for departure. Accompaniments of a high order were supplied by Mrs. Edwin N. Lapham.

J. VION PAPIN.

GOMPERS BEATEN AS DELEGATE TO CIGAR MAKERS' CONVENTION

New York Local's Secretary Says Young Men Believe Federation Chief Is Too Conservative.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was defeated yesterday in the election for delegates to the Cigar Makers' International Union's convention, held by Local 144, the organization to which he has belonged for more than 40 years.

Gompers was a cigarmaker until 1882, when he became president of the American Federation of Labor and is first vice president of the Cigar Makers' International Union. The coming convention, which is expected to be held in Chicago, in April, will be the first one to which he has not been a delegate in many years.

Morris Brown, secretary of Local 144 and one of the elected delegates, said he believed the defeat of Gompers was due to the influence of the younger men in the union. "They believe that Mr. Gompers is too conservative to advance the cause of labor with proper speed," he said.

Gompers is 70 years old today.

25,980,456 PROTESTANTS 17,548,324 CATHOLICS IN U. S.

Year Book Shows Gain of 3,000,000 Members for Churches, but Sunday Schools Fall Off.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—America's churches have gained nearly 3,000,000 members since the last church census in 1916, but there has been a marked decrease in the number of Sunday schools and Sunday school pupils, according to "The Year Book of the Churches," which will be issued today by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Total church membership has increased 2,779,697, the announcement says, with an increase of 3519 ministers and 5350 church organizations. The total number of churches is 233,884. There are 195,513 ministers, rabbis, with 44,709,521 members of their various organizations. The decrease in Sunday school membership is estimated at more than 2,500,000.

The total Protestant church membership is given at 25,980,456 and the Roman Catholic figures at 17,548,324.

548,324. Protestant figures include only adult communicant members of a family. An estimate of members of Jewish synagogues is 260,000 and the two Mormon bodies report a membership of 494,388. The largest Protestant body reporting was the Methodist Episcopal Church, with 4,175,502 members. The National Baptist Convention (colored) is the second largest Protestant organization, with 2,938,579.

CHARLES ESPENSCHIED HOME

Former Councilman, 70, Suffered Fractured Hip in Duluth.

Charles Espenschied, 70 years old, 3500 Washington avenue, was brought to St. Louis yesterday from Duluth, Minn., where he suffered a fractured right hip when he fell on the ice as he was boarding a street car. His condition is good, although his age will delay recovery. Espenschied served in the City Council from 1910 to 1912. He is a retired miller and was the first president of the Millers' Federation of the United States, which he helped to organize in 1906.

Couple Held on Murder Charge. By the Associated Press. LEAD, S. D., Jan. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. George Searle were arrested yesterday on a charge of murder

following an investigation into the death of Mrs. Searle's mother, Mrs. Hilda Neamy, whose body was found in the furnace of the Neamy home Oct. 7 last.

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Mrs. Frederick Davis of 5349 shing avenue yesterday reported theft of a handbag containing \$3.50 in street car token, share of United Railways stock, 118 shares of Brookway-Eden Co., valued at \$500, while she was coming from a store on Locust near Broadway. She laid the

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TWO WOMEN ROBBED IN STORES

Mrs. Frederick Davis of 5349 Pershing avenue yesterday reported the theft of a handbag containing \$46 and \$2.50 in street car tokens, a share of United Railways stock and 118 shares of Brokaw-Elden Co. stock valued at \$500, while she was examining furs in a store on Locust street near Broadway. She laid the purse on a showcase and when she sought it later found it had been stolen.

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SENATE ARMY BILL INCLUDES PLAN TO TRAIN YOUTHS

Military Affairs Committee Instructs Chairman Wadsworth to Report Measure to the Senate.

FIXES REGULAR ARMY AT 280,000 MEN

Would Form Citizen Army by Training All Boys and Men Between 18 and 31 for 4 Months Each Year.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Although Chairman Wadsworth announced he probably would report the measure today, it was not believed the new army reorganization bill yesterday ordered favorably reported by the Senate Military Committee would be called up in the Senate before next week. The bill, designed to create a permanent military policy, provides for compulsory military training for boys and young men between 18 and 31, this provision having been included by a 9-to-5 vote of the committee late yesterday.

The bill as finally agreed upon, its sponsors claim, will cut in half the annual expenditures for the military establishment. Besides the compulsory training features, it provides for the establishment of one army to be divided into a citizen army composed of men who have received compulsory training, a standing army of 280,000 enlisted men and 18,000 officers, and the National Guard. Specific provision prohibits the citizen army from being called to the colors except in case of war.

Youths in Reserve. All youths who have undergone the four months' training would be placed on the reserve list, but would be subject to two weeks' training annually. During training their dependents would receive allowances similar to those now provided under the war risk insurance act.

The compulsory military training provision was opposed in the committee by Senators Leconte, Wisconsin, and Capper, Kansas, Republicans, and Senators McKellar of Tennessee, Sheppard of Texas and Kirby of Arkansas, Democrats. Senators Wadsworth, New York; Warren, Wyoming; Sutherland, West Virginia; New, Indiana; Frelinghuysen, New Jersey; Knox, Pennsylvania, and Spencer, Missouri, Republicans, and Chamberlain, Oregon, and Thompson, Colorado, Democrats, supported it. Senator McKellar announced that he would submit a minority report in which a number of the Senators who opposed the plan are expected to concur.

As finally agreed upon the bill is virtually the same as reported by the subcommittee, but is radically different from the reorganization bill submitted by the War Department to Congress.

Annual Reduction Provided. To accommodate the reserve force built up under the system of military training, provision is made in the bill for an annual reduction of 5 per cent in the enlisted strength of the regular army and 2 per cent in the number of enlisted officers for the first five years. This will mean, Chairman Wadsworth explained, that at the end of five years the regular army will be reduced by 70,000 men and 1800 commissioned officers, which will greatly decrease the cost of maintaining the military establishment.

Under an amendment by Senator Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, dependents of such youths during training would receive an allowance the same as now provided under the war risk insurance act.

Establishment of the office of Undersecretary of War, who would be charged with the solution of the great industrial and business problems involved in the procurement of military supplies is provided, but the committee, upon Secretary Baker's recommendations, eliminated provisions which would work to make Gen. Pershing chief of staff in place of Gen. March, the present chief of staff.

\$25 PAID TO NEGRO WHO REFUSED TO WHIP HORSES

Incident Occurred in Front of Office of Man in Charge of Fund for Humane Purposes.

Tom Lett, a negro teamster, living at 17 South Twenty-second street, has received a present of \$25, paid to him by C. L. Delbridge, publisher of statistical tables at 206 Walnut street, from a fund for humane purposes which is at Delbridge's disposal. A gold medal, to be presented to Lett, is being engraved. The inscription is to be, "Presented to Tom Lett, a Colored Gentleman, Who Would Not Whip a Stalled Team."

The incident which caused the award occurred several days ago in front of Delbridge's place of business. The negro, when ordered by his boss to whip the team, which had been unable to pull its load, even after ashes were sprinkled in the roadway, refused, and declared he would quit his job before he would lash the team. Another team was then sent to help out with the load. Delbridge did not learn the negro's name at the time, but he was found later through an item in last Tuesday's Post-Dispatch.

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A euchre and lotto for the benefit of Annunciation parish will be given at parish house, 527 La Salle street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

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NOTED LONDON WOMAN DUE IN CITY THURSDAY

Mrs. Ida S. MacLean Will Be Guest of Alumnae Association Four Days.

MRS. IDA SMEDLEY MACLEAN, distinguished London scholar, will arrive in St. Louis from New York, Thursday, to remain until Sunday as the guest of the Associated Collegiate Alumnae in St. Louis.

Groups of women, representing various colleges, have planned entertainments in Mrs. MacLean's honor. The first of these is an automobile ride and tour of Washington University and Barnes Hospital, which Mrs. MacLean will take Friday with Mrs. William Schell (Smith) and Miss Irene Loeb (Bryn Mawr). She will lecture to Dr. Schaeffer's class at Washington University and will have luncheon with Dr. and Mrs. Schaeffer (Mt. Holyoke). For the evening Miss Gertrude Blodgett of Missouri University, president of the A. C. A., has arranged a dinner for her at the University Club at 8 o'clock, and at which Mrs. MacLean will give a lecture. Saturday noon, Mrs. Frederick Roth (Yassar) will entertain the visitor and women interested in the Children's Aid at luncheon. Mrs. Archer O'Reilly (Radcliffe) will entertain at tea and Mrs. George Gellhorn (Bryn Mawr) at dinner. Sunday, Mrs. William Schell will take Mrs. MacLean to Shaw's Garden. Mrs. James McLurey (Smith) will give a luncheon at the Country Club in her honor and Mrs. Ewart Graham (Bryn Mawr) has arranged a supper party.

Mrs. MacLean, who holds the degree of doctor of science, was the winner in 1913 of a \$1000 prize offered by the American Naples Table Association for the best piece of original scientific research by a woman. The winning essay, written by Dr. MacLean, concerned the field of physiological chemistry. The doctor is treasurer of the Federation of University Women of Great Britain, and is now doing research work in the Lister Institute.

From St. Louis Mrs. MacLean will go to Los Angeles to visit the colleges and co-educational universities of the Pacific Coast.

Social Items

MRS. AND MRS. G. H. WALKER of 12 Hortense place will entertain about 30 guests with a musicale at their home this evening. The artist will be Miss Louise Homer, who sang in concert at the Odeon last evening with her mother, Mme. Louise Homer.

Mrs. Walter Saunders of 5640 Cates avenue was hostess this afternoon at a tea in compliment to her two sisters, Mrs. C. P. Pulliam and Miss Sara Keiser of Chicago. Serving were Misses Kent Koerner, Joseph Mullen, Joseph Wright, S. Westlake, D. H. Thomas, Misses Louise Rogers, Mildred Meyers and Mary Lockwood.

Miss Maud A. Miner of Chicago, who will give "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" at the St. Louis Women's Club Saturday morning, will be guest of honor at a luncheon which Mrs. Clay E. Jordan of the St. Regis apartments will give at the club after the reading. Others who will entertain at luncheon that day are Misses Firmin Deslogde, W. R. Stanard, Willard T. Hill, Kato Howard, Walter Lawrence, Raymond Jordan, Henry W. Peters, Herbert Parker, J. O. de Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker Jr. of Brentwood and Mrs. Otto Mersman of 71 Vandeventer place will depart next week for Chandler, Ariz., and the Pacific Coast. They will pass several weeks at Chandler, and will then continue their trip to California, where they will tour the Southern part.

Mrs. Fectus J. Wade of 4461 Lindell boulevard and her daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Scullin of the Oxford apartments, will depart Feb. 20 for a winter trip to California.

Mrs. A. C. Luening, 6300 Washington boulevard, entertained this afternoon with a small bridge party.

Mrs. George Gellhorn, 4386 Pershing avenue, will entertain with a dinner this evening in compliment to Miss Helen Whitcomb of Brookline, Mass., who is the guest of Miss Irene Loeb of 5154 Westminster place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess of 5258 Page boulevard are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son, whom they have named George Allen.

Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity's Beta Lambda chapter at Washington University will give its first dance Wednesday evening at the St. Louis Architectural Club in Culver Way. The affair will be informal.

St. Louis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Jefferson Memorial, Saturday at 3 p. m. Prof. George W. Stevens will lecture on "New Day."

Charles Rann Kennedy, author of "The Servant in the House," and his wife, Edith Wynne Mathison, known for her interpretations of the Piper in the Pied Piper of Hamelin, Beatrice in Macbeth's play of that name, and other characters, will give a program of readings at the Sheldon Auditorium tonight. A number of young matrons who formerly attended Miss Bennett's School for Girls where the Kennedys are well known, will be among the

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CORTHELL AMUSING IN WIFE-DODGING COMEDY

Cherubic Fun-Maker in "Fifty-Fifty" Well Supported; Music Pleasing.

Cherubic Herbert CortHELL and his associates in the "Fifty-Fifty" company divided the fun-making on about the basis indicated in the title, in last night's opening performance at the Shubert-Jefferson Theater.

At times it seemed like a 65-35 division in favor of the behemoth chief comedian, but then the professor in the pale, thin, dancing robe would renew his demands for a bath, or the dozen girls of the chorus would trip in, with an array of fabrics and a color scheme such as might suggest that "Chu Chin Chow" was playing a return engagement, and so the balance would be restored.

"Fifty-Fifty" is said to be taken from William Gillette's comedy, "All the Comforts of Home." This does Gillette no particular harm, and it does not hamper the performance in the matter of songs and dancing. These take up most of the time when CortHELL, as the rotund and flirtatious husband of a statuesque and dominating wife, is not demonstrating the art of wife-dodging, or encouraging a bronze-haired young woman in her devotion to the drama. At one time, the wife manifests her feelings by appearing in widow's weeds.

Music Is Pleasing. Some very pretty music gets into the first act, in a love-making duet by a young pair, and the music through the three acts is pleasing. In a "Home, Sweet Home" song in the second act, the charms of "a pipe and Conan Doyle," as household accessories, are set forth. Apparently the name of the English author is used in order to rhyme with the word "girl," but this is too far from Broadway and Forty-second street for that sort of thing, and the singers pronounced "girl" as it is written and let the rhyme go.

Margaret Duane, as the wife of the hippo-like gallant, was exceptionally good, and Arthur Allen was effective in the role of the fussy professor. Barrett Greenwood and Fernie Rogers did the best of the singing and were reinforced at times by Helene and Rene Gosman, and by the chorus, which sings very well. It was up to one of the young women in the chorus to make a good vocal showing for she rather went out of her way to look like Gail-Curtel.

Joke Directed at Railroad. CortHELL's best song was "The Moonshine of My Old Kentucky Home." Some of his jests had a topical bearing. "I can't telephone," he remarked, "I'm in a hurry." When mention was made of doing him justice, he replied, "Your justice must be coming in on the Washington—it's 10 hours late." This may have been thought out on the journey of the "Fifty-Fifty" company from Detroit to the city Sunday, which was subject to such delay that the opening had to be postponed until last night.

The American Legion had a benefit at the Jefferson last night, and there was a fair-sized first-floor audience. Robert Burkham, head of the local organization, and Mayor Kiel spoke between the acts.

FUNNY VISION OF 1969 A NOVELTY AT ORPHEUM

Albertina Rasch, Ballet Dancer, Also Has Beautiful and Colorful Act.

The novelty feature on this week's Orpheum bill is a sketch by Jack Lait, entitled "Visions of 1969," splendidly interpreted by Percy Bronson and Winnie Baldwin. Here is a facetious forecast of what the world may come to after half a century of prohibition and woman suffrage. The cave woman rules down-trodden man with an iron hand until two accidental discoveries put things back on the old basis. The down-trodden man finds a bottle of whisky, which restores his courage, and the mannish woman finds the pretty things her grandmother used to wear, and these restore her femininity. Miss Baldwin is an unusually gifted singer and dancer and a vision of physical loveliness.

There is dancing in almost every act on the program, the featured attraction of this kind being Albertina Rasch, one of the best of the vaudeville toe dancers, who is assisted by three of her pupils, young women of unusual grace and beauty. The scenic and musical settings of this act are out of the ordinary, a feature being the excellent solo violin playing of Louis Wolff, a Hollander. After hearing him play one would think Holland would have kept him and let the Kaiser go.

Harriet Rempel and her company give a return showing of Tom Barry's romantic sketch, "Tarrytown," in which Miss Rempel plays a dual role. Avery and O'Neil have a mirth-compelling negro crap-shooting act and Bryan Lee and Mary Cranston exhibit their vocal and pulchritudinous wares respectively in a sketch called "A Britanny Romance."

Bert Cole has an odd act which he calls "Tango Shoes." It affords an excuse for calling two aged, but nimble couples and a burlesque fat woman to the stage to show their dancing ability. Mme. Ellis, a "mind reader," with the aid of assistants and confederates, tells persons in the audience things they want to know. The Kanazawa Boys are clever Japanese ballroom and barrel jugglers.

GRACE LA RUE SUE BY WIFE OF ACTOR FOR \$100,000

Mrs. Hale Hamilton to Charge That Actress Alienated Her Husband's Affections. Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Grace La Rue Chandler, known in vaudeville

and musical comedy as Grace La Rue, has been made the defendant in a suit for \$100,000 brought by Mrs. Myrtle Tannahill Hamilton. Hale Hamilton, the husband, was formerly Miss La Rue's dancing partner, and is appearing with Miss La Rue in "Dear Me!"

Miss La Rue, who divorced Byron D. Chandler last spring, opened in "Dear Me!" in Atlantic City, New Year's day. Chandler, who was known along Broadway as "The Boy Millionaire," told friends he had lost \$72,000 backing two musical comedy productions for his wife.

It was said the complaint in the Hamilton suit will charge that Miss La Rue alienated the affections of Hamilton, who is living at the Hotel Algonquin, was last seen on the stage here in "Dear Brutus" last season. As Myrtle Tannahill she played with her husband in Australia for two years in "Get Rich Quick Wallingford."

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This is part of a national contest. All the essays will be judged by Secretary of War Baker, Gen. Peyton C. Marsh and Gen. John J. Pershing. The three winners of the national contest will be awarded medals of gold, silver and bronze, in Washington, May 5, and each also will receive a silver loving cup. Their expenses will be paid.

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Trading Shows a Good Tone Despite New Low Records for Foreign Exchange.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"The notable movement on today's markets was again the fall in exchange on Europe and the rise in gold at London. To anyone who watched with any intelligence the financial signs of the times, the incidents in the foreign exchange market seemed in interest and importance what happened on the New York Stock Exchange. Of that market, it need only be said, that prices held generally firm, with renewal of yesterday's efforts to bid up the speculative industrial shares. Several of these advanced 3 to 5 points; but another rise in call money rates to 10 per cent in the afternoon was enough to hamper such activities. The late market moved irregularly.

"The day's movement of foreign exchange was unusually violent. Sterling, which yesterday touched \$1.58 1/2 and closed at \$1.59 in the late afternoon, broke today at \$1.57 1/2, representing a fall of 7 cents in the pound in two days and of no less than 13 1/2 cents from the best price of last week, and if market depreciation of 37 per cent from parity.

"Exchange rates moved so rapidly against France and Italy that a dollar would buy about half a franc more today in either country's currency than it would purchase yesterday. The rate on Vienna went to twenty-eight-hundredths (.28) of a cent for an Austrian crown, and the rate on Copenhagen, which, though a neutral market, has been doing business heavily for Germany, fell to the lowest recorded level. With parity for the Danish crown at 27 cents and today's New York exchange price 16 1/2, that exchange market is depreciated 40 per cent.

"When the causes for this sensational decline in exchange rates stand out so plainly to everyone, it is purely a matter of guesswork to conjecture what was the leading influence in today's downward movement. The excess of our exports to those countries, emphasized by the payment which they have to make on war time loans, is present as a cumulative influence, though the balance of actual trade against most of them has certainly been less in recent months than it was during the war. So of their currency inflation, the increase of state bank circulation during 1919 was \$1,000,000,000 in France, and \$1,000,000,000 in Germany, while even England increased outstanding bank notes \$130,000,000 and its currency notes \$100,000,000.

"Of this, the paper inflation also, it must be said, that thus far in January, reduction has been the order of the day. But the process may not be temporary. We must wait to see but the point is at this matter, things are not at the moment going from bad to worse, and actual conditions are no different from what they were in November or December.

"What influence the performances in the Senate on the treaty are exerting on this international market, is another question. It is again worth while to keep in mind what would have happened to the New York premium on gold, say in 1914, if the British Parliament had been apparently moving to our England and from the United States, economically and politically.

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First-class, who can take full charge of the soda fountain and lunch department; must be thoroughly posted on all syrups and must have best prices. Call LaCade Hotel, after 5 p. m. for Mr. S. N. Fowler.

— For stock room in large
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 man, about 25, of good ability, pleasant personality and clear record, to learn to pack and qualify for salesman; good opportunity; state age and experience. **Post-Dispatch. (c2)**

—To learn packing in large wholesale house; good chance of advancement; steady work

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For handling freight in
shipping room, for large
sale house: steady work
T-358, Post-Dispatch. (c2)
ER—For turner hall: must have
up-to-date pool tables; free rent for
rooms, free rent for poolroom, free
and heat, in exchange for service for

gymnasium; receipts from poolroom
and cigars, lunches and soft drinks
to manager; receipts for hall ren-
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Bauer, 6525 Michigan av. (c)
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CUTLER-1241 N. 13th. (c)
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stand all cars. See me at America
Hotel, between 2 and 4 p. m. C. H.
to work in mop factory. Apply
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Call in person. 1621 Clark av (C)

Practical cordwood choppers; steady
Apply 3854 Market. (c2)
Experienced can factory help, to op
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Young, for stockroom work in whole
hardware house; must be experienced
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For chemical manufacturing plant;
employment. Apply 119 Lafayette. (c1)

—For light factory work.

LOUIS BASKET & BOX
Wharf and Penrose.
To sell and install gas lights;
experience needed. Apply
BACH CO., 620 N. 10th street,
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WANTED FOR THE U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

35 years of age, enroll for one year, medical treatment furnished free. \$1000 paid to training camp to assist in six weeks training; \$30 a while training; after completing training salaries are \$65 to \$105; great opportunity for advancement. Applicants must have certificate. W. J. DAVIS, Special Agent, Room 7, 112 N. 9th at (602) 258-1838 - For squeezer type machine, 2709 N. 1st. (63)

ER—And snapper hands;
all around wood working
ue hands; good wages;
working conditions. ST.
S CAR CO., 8000 N. Broad-
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CLERK—Experienced, with a French experience. Apply Aberdeen Hotel, Market. (c)

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ND AND AUTOMATIC
SCREW MACHINE
OPERATORS,
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Standard Adding Mach. Co.
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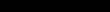
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Box T-192, Post-Dis. (c2)
RS—To spray trucks; also two
Apply employment manager,
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COOK—Experienced. Apply (daily Jefferson Hotel, 12th and Locust. (c3)



Women's Mercerized Hose

♣ Semi-fashioned of mercerized cotton; made with high spliced heels, double soles and toes; slight second; black and colors; pair **29c**
Main Floor

Silk Foulards

\$3.50 Value, \$2 Yard..

♣ About 375 yards of good quality, all-silk Foulards, in just a few styles. 40 inches in width.

\$1.25 Repp Poplin, Yard, \$1.00

Navy blue and the wanted shades of 35-inch-wide plain silk and fine poplin, in a good weight.

\$4 Black Satin, Yard, \$3.50

Soft finish, 40-inch-wide black Princess costume satin.

\$3 Silk Shirting, Yard, \$2.50

Attractive patterns in washable silk Shirting, with satin stripes. 32 inches wide.

\$2.50 Heavy Poplin, Yard, \$2.19

Heavy suiting weight, round even thread colored Poplin. 40 inches wide.

Main Floor

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Charge Purchases Made the Remainder of the Month Payable March 1st.

At This Moderate Price We Feature a Group of
Clever Spring Suits

\$39.75

These smartest of the new Spring styles in so charming a variety are rarely found at this price.

♣ A well-known Eastern manufacturer made these chic Spring Suits for us during the dull period just before the activities for early Spring began in the wholesale world. This explains the exceptionally good value we are able to offer in Suits that will be in greater demand later on—probably at a higher price.

♣ These specially featured Suits are made of an excellent quality serge and come in blue and black only—which are most in demand for tailored and semi-tailored Suits. Box coats and flare effects are also here in attractive variations. Linings are of plain and fancy materials. Sizes for women and misses.

Third Floor

Men's Sweater Coats

♣ Wool-mixed Coats, in shawl collar or V-neck style; medium or heavy weight, in the various popular colors. Each **\$2.88**
Second Floor

Old Rose Jersey

\$3.75 Quality, \$3 Yard..

♣ Excellent quality all-wool Jersey, in rose color only. 54 inches wide—just 150 yards at this special price.

\$2 Dress Goods, Yard, \$1.50

25 pieces of plain and fancy 40-inch wools, in the correct weight for women's dresses.

\$3 Black Serge, Yard, \$2.50

Pure wool, fine twill French Serge, in rich black only. 40 inches wide; splendid quality.

\$4 Green Gabardine, Yard, \$3.25

All-wool dark green gabardine, 54 inches in width. Sponged and shrunk.

\$4 Tan Covert, Yard, \$3

An excellent weave, just the thing for Spring wear. 54 inches wide.

Main Floor

DINNER SETS

\$48 Value \$34.50 at

♣ 100-piece Dinner Sets, made of light-weight semi-porcelain, in the French Haviland design. Pieces are decorated with white and gold bands, and include bread and butter plates and fast-stand sauceboats. Just 22 sets at this special price.

\$27.50—100-piece Dinner Sets \$22.50
\$30.00—100-piece Dinner Sets \$25.00
\$50.00—100-piece Dinner Sets \$34.00
\$25.00—50-piece Dinner Sets \$17.00
\$10.00—42-piece Dinner Sets \$7.50

Fifth Floor

Lace Curtains

Pair... \$5.00

♣ Made of Scotch and Filet weaves in dainty and elaborate designs, finished with overlapped and scalloped edges. Shown in ivory and beige colors, also white.

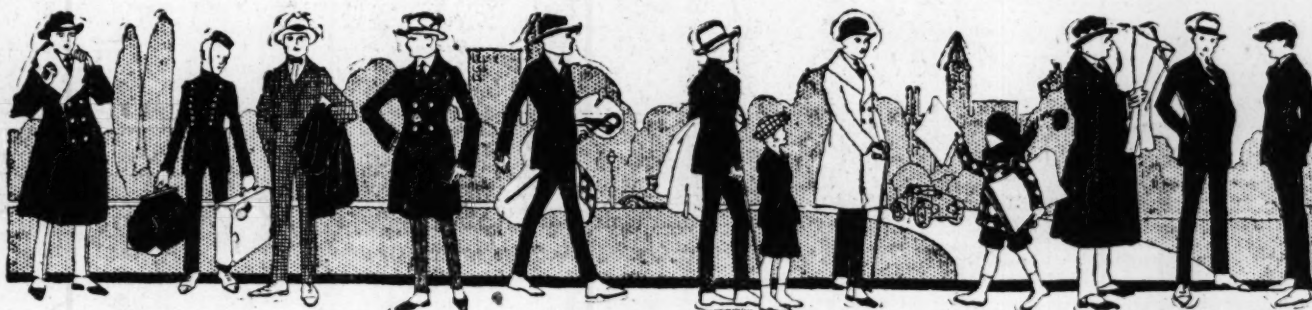
Fourth Floor

Seamless Rugs

at \$60

♣ 9x12-ft. Wilton Velvet Rugs that resemble Persian and Chinese Rugs. Richly colored in old rose, blue, taupe and pastel shades.

Fourth Floor



Keen Men Are Buying Their Next Winter's Suits and Overcoats Now—During Our

January Clearing Sale

And it's an investment that they'll never regret. This event offers choice of hundreds and hundreds of new, up-to-the-minute Suits and Overcoats made in every wanted style of high-grade dependable materials. This is the time of all times to buy your Suit or Overcoat for present as well as future wear. It's an investment that will pay big dividends.

\$27.50 and \$30 Suits or Overcoats \$23.75

\$35 and \$40 Suits or Overcoats \$31.50

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\$60 and \$65 Suits or Overcoats \$46.50

\$70 and \$75 Suits or Overcoats \$54.75

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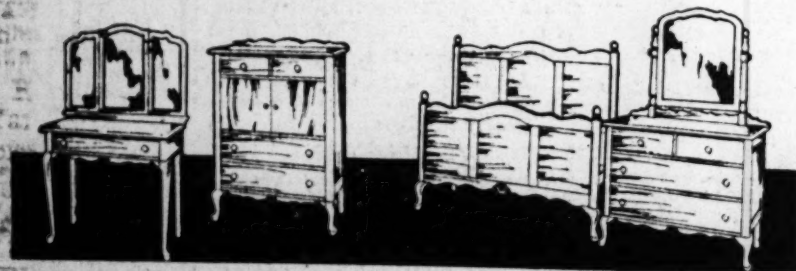
House-ware

♣ Special price inducements on the most-wanted home utilities.

\$8.25 Clothes Wringers—wood frame, with guaranteed rubber rolls **\$6.19**
\$1.15 Clotheslines—100-ft. lengths—Keystone brand, 3/4c **\$1.00**
\$2.35 Ironing Boards—6-ft. size of well seasoned wood, \$1.59 **\$1.40**
Wash Boilers—all copper—slightly imperfect, but leak-proof **30% Off**
58c Washboards—Silver King—each **42c**
\$1.50 Clothes Baskets—good size; and handles **\$1.00**
\$1.65 Washtubs—heavy galvanized iron—large size **\$1.31**
\$12.65 Bench Clothes Wringers—holds two tubs **\$9.89**
\$2.25 Clothes Hoses—well made, in folding style, \$1.69 **\$1.60**
\$7.25 Clothes Hampers—large size—square style **\$6.19**
\$1.75 Sad Iron Sets—Mrs. Potts pattern **\$1.38**
\$19.95 Washing Machines—water motor power **\$16.35**
75c Coal Hods—18-inch—black Japan finish **55c**
\$1.10 Coal Scoops—for furnaces, 50c **80c**
50c Brooms—for laundry use **25c**
Mascot Brand Laundry Soap—10 large size cakes for **41c**
No phone or mail orders filled on soap.
Basement Gallery

February Furniture Sale

—is providing THE opportunity of the season to effect worth-while savings on Furniture for the entire home. Liberal deferred payments may be arranged if desired.



\$250 Bedroom Suites

Four-piece Suites in the Queen Anne design and dark American walnut finish. Chiffonette has extra drawers at top—toilet table with vanity mirrors.

\$195

Oak Davenportes \$52.50
In turned or golden oak finish; brown or black covering. Can be converted into a comfortable double bed.

Brass Beds \$29.75
Handsome Brass Beds in the satin finish, made of 2-inch stock and finished in ribbon banded satin.

Living-Room Suites \$245
Three-piece Suites in the mahogany and cane—choice of blue or mulberry velvet. Rosette pillows and day roll on davenport.

Dining-Room Suites \$282.75
William and Mary Suites of solid oak in the Jacobean finish. Buffet, measures 60 inches—superior construction and finish.

Fourth Floor

Tomorrow the Basement Economy Store Will be the Scene of a Sale of 1000 Dresses

Including About 300 New Spring Dresses. Three Feature Groups:

\$15 to \$17.50 Values for \$10 **\$19.50 to \$25 Values for \$13.85** **\$27.50 to \$30 Values for \$17.75**

At \$10 you'll find tunic and straightline Dresses, made of serge and satin and trimmed with braid or embroidery. There are sizes for women and misses, and the popular colors are well represented.

At \$13.85 are Dresses of serge, taffeta, jersey, tricotine and satin, in more than a dozen of much-favored styles. Colors include navy, taupe, reindeer, plum, Belgian blue and brown. Sizes for women and misses.

At \$17.75—some of the newest and most effective styles—draped, tunic and coat models—developed of crepe de chine, taffeta, Georgette, serge, tricotine and jersey. Shown in navy blue and other good colors.

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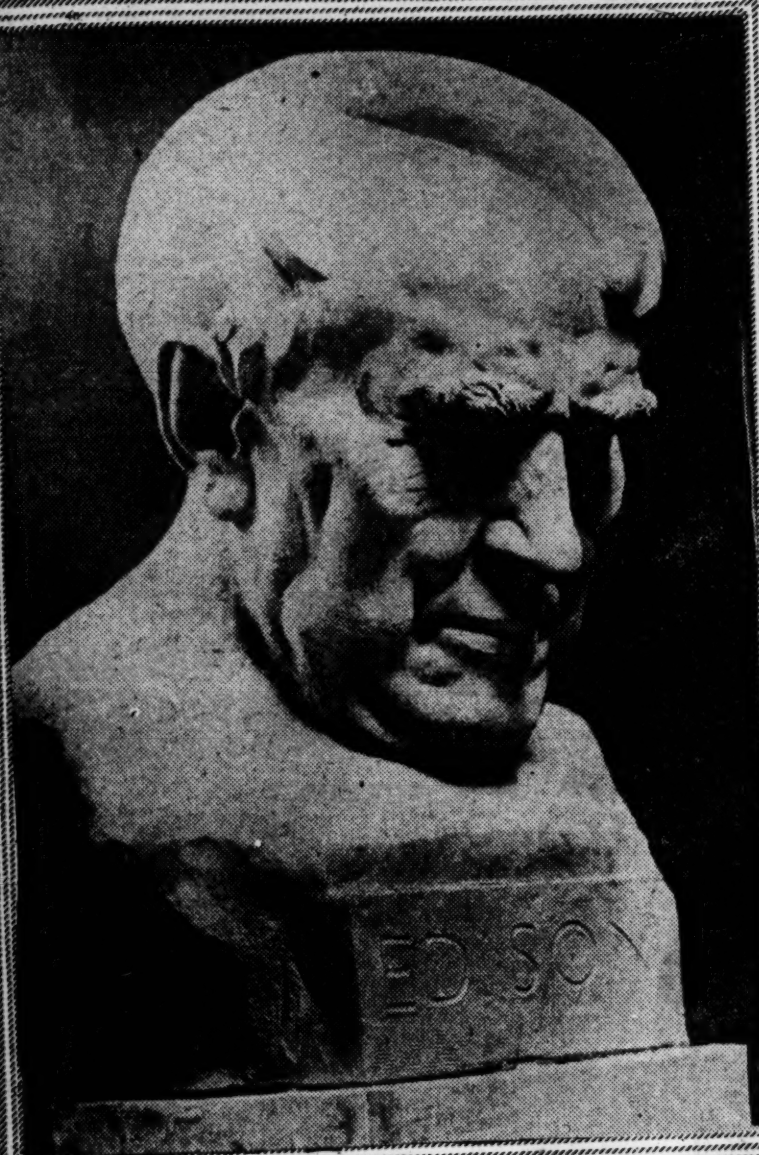
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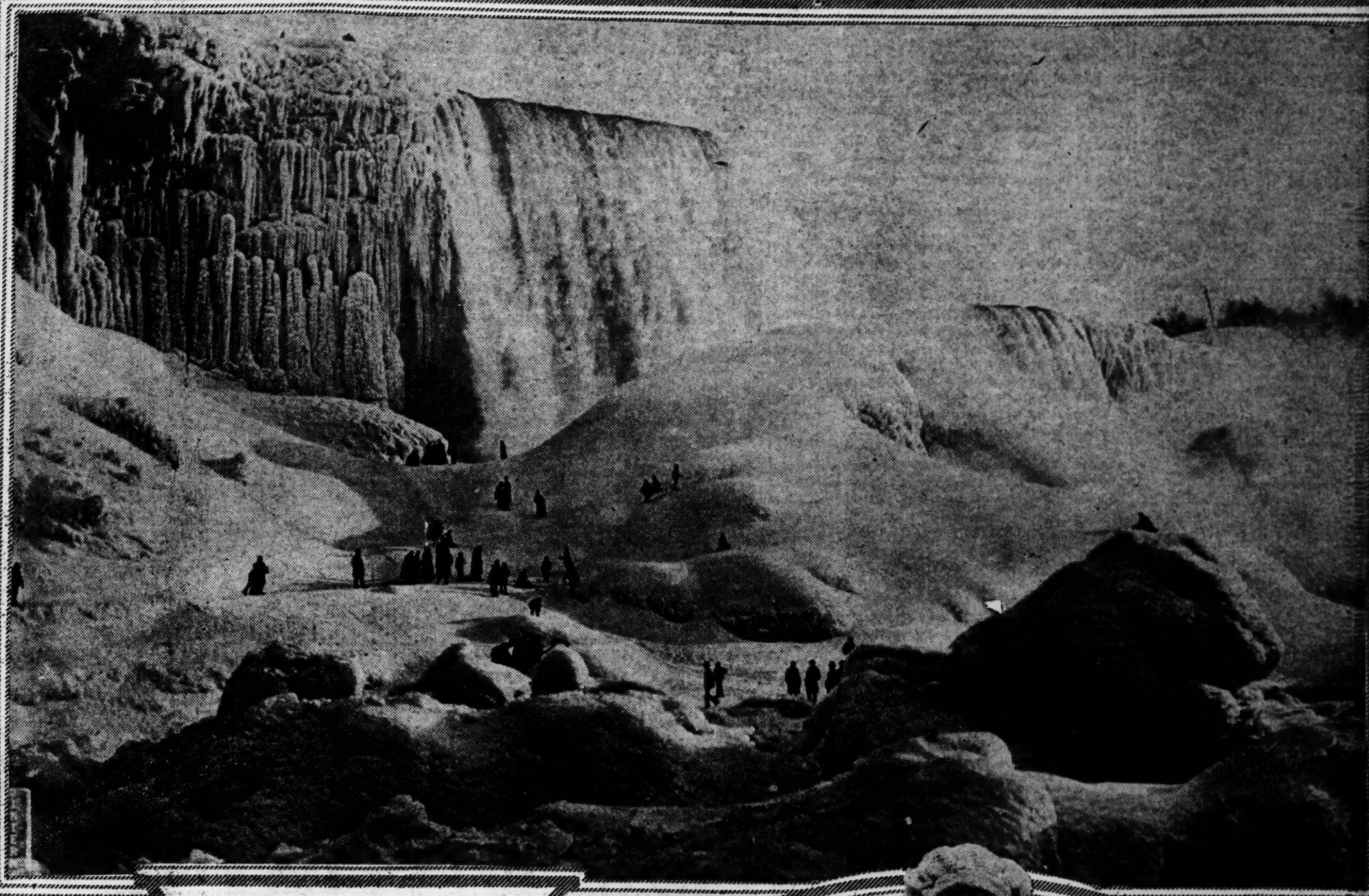
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Marble bust of Thomas A. Edison, recently made by Onorio Ruotolo, noted Italian-American sculptor, which he calls "The Brother of Prometheus." The study crystallizes the spirit and energy of the great inventor who celebrates his 73d anniversary Feb. 11. —Underwood & Underwood.



Niagara Falls covered with hillocks of ice and snow which gleam out in the sunlight like millions of jewels, presents one of the most beautiful winter scenes in the world. —International.



French Socialist leader, Pierre Renaudel, who succeeds M. Jaures in the new regime. —Western Newspaper Union.



Alma Anna Wieland of 9926 Minnesota avenue, who at the age of 11 years and 11 months has just graduated from the Oak Hill grammar school.



Miss Beryl Baldy, whose father is a member of the New Zealand Parliament, has traveled 10,000 miles to become the bride of Gilbert A. Werrall of New York, a war hero. —Copyright, Kyzom.



Mrs. Marie Peterson, winner of the Women's Cross Country Ski race at the Gary (Ind.) tournament conducted under the auspices of the Norge Ski Club. —International.



First German merchants who have come to the United States since the war, are here to attend the big fur sale in this city. They are, left to right: Heinze Littauer, Werner Schild, Solomon Eichner, Rudolf Neugast and Frederick Haring. They were required to give bonds in New York before they could leave for St. Louis. —International.



Impressive military honors attended the funeral of Jackson Johnson Jr., who was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery yesterday from the family residence in Portland place. Young Johnson died in Liverpool, England, Oct. 19, 1918, while serving in the Tank Corps of the American Army.

What It Takes to Make a "Social Success" Now Is a Profound Mystery

Beauty and Birth Have No Chance With the
Ability to Show Heroism While
Being Bored.

A YOUNG man writes me a letter in which he asks how he may become a success in society, and be one of those whose names are on every invitation list, and who get the perpetual glad hand of everyone in their circle.

This is a question that many other correspondents ask, for while social success may not be the highest point of human achievement, it is one that appeals to the vast majority of people. We all desire to be liked and admired, to be sought after, to be favored guests wherever we go, and there is no other illusion dearer to our hearts than the belief that we have a magnetic personality.

Now just what it takes to make a social success is one of the profoundest mysteries of life. It is not money. Anyone with a heavy enough pocketbook can break into society, but he can't buy liking after he gets there. A French chef and vintage wines may attract you to a man's table without attracting you to the man himself.

Beauty will not make one a social success. Extraordinarily handsome men and women, who are living pictures, are generally disliked by their own sex, and feared by the opposite sex. Liking isn't founded on beauty and envy. Furthermore, people who are 100 per cent good-looking are nearly all vain and egotistical, and vanity and egotism are two faults that we only forgive ourselves.

Birth doesn't make one a social success, for whoever is born a nobleman begins to shun up his family tree the world hastens to leave him alone on his arid perch. There is nothing in America more despised than a pedigree. This is the temptation to retaliate. Nothing is more fatal to popularity. When Smith relates the clever things his little Mary said it is a terrible mistake to expect to charm him by repeating the infantile bombasts of your little Bobby. He wonders why you should drag that brat into the conversation and expect anyone to want to hear about him.

When Brown recounts his thrilling adventure with mountain lions in Colorado, it isn't for the purpose of hearing the particulars of the big game you shot in India. You might have killed every tiger in the British empire without raising a thrill in his breast. He is amazed that you even expected him to be interested in your personal experiences.

And when we leave the club it is observable that we fight shy of each other's society while there is quite a scramble for the company of little Meekins who has children, and has never had any adventures that he feels called up to relate. "Nice fellow, that Meekins," we say as we invite him to dinner, "doesn't talk much, but he is remarkably interesting. And so intelligent! Fine sense of humor, never misses the point of a joke."

Society is made up of the bored and the bored, and our popularity depends on whether we do the talking, or the listening. (Copyright, 1926.)

The answer is very simple. The secret of popularity consists in being bored when being bored. None of us can escape this affliction, but most of us endure it under protest, and do not attempt to conceal our sufferings from the borer. The popular person is the one who can remain as placid and unexcited as a sign, even though his own vanity and love of talking are gnawing at his vitals. It is a Spartan virtue, and it pays large dividends in popularity.

Of course heroism in being bored for entire immolation of self, is a chastening truth, but a truth nevertheless, that nobody wants to be bored, and nobody who is usually absorbed in every detail of his own life, can be bored.

The most brilliant conversationalist who ever turned a salon, does not begin to be a spellbinder that the astute

individual is who will let us tell him the story of our lives. Therefore, the first requisite of those who would be popular is an ability to maintain a rapid and absorbed expression while listening to drizzling personal details. He must never let his eyes wander from the face of the old lady who is giving him all the fascinating details of her last illness, and what she did for Johnnie when he had the measles 40 years ago.

Nor must he let his attention stray from the old soldier who is telling, for the millionth time, how he alone and unaided put down the Confederacy, and he must listen with bated breath to the golf fiend who expatiates on his phenomenal skill in teeing off and to the automobilist who has got the most marvellous car that was ever made.

It isn't easy to do this. It takes the courage of a hero and the self-abnegation of a martyr, but the man who can do it has made his calling and election sure in society. He may dine where he chooses, and spend his week-ends at country places, and his name will never be among those forgotten when a hostess is giving theater parties.

Another important qualification as a social success is a free and spontaneous laugh. We like those who listen to our troubles but who adore those who laugh at our jokes. The man who can greet an oft-heard story with a smile instead of a groan, and whose laugh is hung on a hair-trigger that any old chestnut will explode, has nothing short of a death-grip on the affections of his fellow men.

The chief thing that the aspirant for social success must guard against is the temptation to retaliate. Nothing is more fatal to popularity. When Smith relates the clever things his little Mary said it is a terrible mistake to expect to charm him by repeating the infantile bombasts of your little Bobby. He wonders why you should drag that brat into the conversation and expect anyone to want to hear about him.

When Brown recounts his thrilling adventure with mountain lions in Colorado, it isn't for the purpose of hearing the particulars of the big game you shot in India. You might have killed every tiger in the British empire without raising a thrill in his breast. He is amazed that you even expected him to be interested in your personal experiences.

The Butterfly Life (Concluded) The Ball, Midnight

THE LIFE OF A DEBUTANTE TOLD IN PICTURES.



By Marguerite Martyn.

AT MIDNIGHT Nature's will is fast asleep, and human enterprise all but suspended, while the social butterfly, proving herself a thing apart and rising superior to the common order, comes to her hour of complete supremacy.

Well may she disdain the appellation of her triller prototype, which has folded away its wings the rest of the world, and be likened, instead, to a star, such as flaunt their powers and splendor while our weary, old, work-a-day world dully sleeps.

And since the social world at this season revolves around the debutantes, the debutante may be likened to those magnetic stars which are followed by their troops of satellites.

The purpose of a star at midnight, it has seemed to us, is to outshine all the other stars. To do this the star must appear in its most brilliant aspect, in a scene which will do justice to its effulgence. To this end the debutante usually chooses a grand ball where lights, music, costumes, grace, rhythm, form of manners and of mold, are like the many facets of a diamond reflecting her scintillations, set alight by her charming presence.

To remain the center of magnetic attraction in such a firmament, then, our star must summon all her resources. All her wiles and graces, all her arts and graces are concentrated in a supreme effort, unto which her other appearances before society pale into insignificance.

Indeed, you'd hardly suspect the maid who has romped through a tea

dance, gossiped at bridge, exceeded the speed limit in her automobile and quarreled with the traffic officer before going to the station, who enjoys an evening at the movies and is as capable of giggling over Patty Arbuckle as of weeping over The Barmy, who has been known to perch upon a stool at an all-night lunch counter and eat flapjacks by way of relaxation after the strain of the ball is over, to whom, indeed, are attributed the many other diversions equally strident and strenuous that have contributed to her reputation for hardihood, you'd hardly suspect the aforesaid young person of being the same distinguished and sophisticated looking, worldly wise, perfectly groomed, gorgeously gowned vision that she is at her formal ball.

Dignity and formal behavior at different periods assume different aspects. Time was when formality in a debutante consisted of being sweet and demure in white tulle made "dancing length," long white gloves, a nosegay and deodorant that never approached the daring. The debutante of today is a far cry from that day to the present. The bodice supported pretentiously by a string or two of beads, the Oriental absence of corsets, the ankle-revealing, and frequently diaphanous skirt, the long train, superfluous except as an accent of sophistication, the high jeweled comb and seductive feather fan of the accomplished Spanish coquette, the rich cloths of gold and silver and brocade that would have made Cleopatra envious, these and other details which characterize the costume of the most ingenious of this season's debutantes, whether she knows it or not, trace their origin to the same sources to which the stage sorceress goes for inspiration.

Giving Kiddies a Square Deal

Sometimes Means "a Square Meal"

THE child fed improperly is not getting a square deal in this world, however much else may be done for him by his parents. From start to finish he is under a handicap, mentally and physically. When in competition with those who have been given the right kind of food.

Surprising as it may seem, statistics show that the proportion of undernourished children in the better homes is large, just as it is in the homes of smaller incomes. Food served in the former may cost more and be in greater abundance, but it is quite as apt to be unsuitable for a growing child.

Wapella County, Iowa, is a prosperous community where comfortable homes are the rule and not the exception. Recently the county nurse and the home demonstration agent, with the aid of 10 volunteers, weighed and measured 218 children in the county. Of the children examined, 407 were below weight. Out of a group of 137 children in rural districts, only five were weighed, measured, and inspected, only five were found to be normal.

To illustrate what proper diet will do for a child, two nutrition classes were started in Ottumwa, schools. In one were eight children, each from five to 14 pounds under weight. They are being given one pint of milk daily for three months. One cup is given in the morning recess and one in the afternoon.

At the other school, a lunch is served at 10:15 each morning to the class selected. It consists of a large dish of well-cooked oatmeal, with sugar and whole milk, a glass of milk and graham crackers. The children are very eager for this plain wholesome food.

The records of gain are interesting. Every child has made at least a two-pound gain. One 9-year-old boy, six pounds underweight, has gained eight pounds, and one 11-year-old boy, 17 pounds underweight, and in extremely poor physical condition, has gained nine pounds, and his general health is much improved.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

Cheese Salad.

TAKE two cream cheeses. Beaten until soft; chop one cup pimientos, one cup fresh string beans, and one cup olives. Mix with one tablespoon gelatin, dissolved in water, and add to the cheese. Add one pint whipped cream last and put into a mold with a ring center. When served, lift the center with mayonnaise dressing, and set on a mat of lettuce leaves.

HOME ECONOMICS

By Mrs. Elizabeth Kent.

THE COOKING STOVE.

AN English woman writing to this country not long since asked a friend "Please tell me honestly, are the fireplaces in America set up on legs in the middle of the floor?" This is rather a striking description of a cooking stove, and

stove we call a draft, and you can see that all that is really necessary is a clear fire, an opening to admit the air, and a hole to let it enter the chimney.

A stove, however, is not quite so simple a thing as this would indicate. It is an iron box and inside it we inclose another iron box with space around for heated air to circulate and call it an oven, and if it desired to heat the oven we prevent the hot air from going up the chimney until it has passed around the oven. This is done by drafts, so called.

The oven draft sends the heated air around the oven, the pipe draft sends the heat up the chimney. The damper admits the air which is to assist combustion. The check sends cold air across the top of the fire to the chimney, thus keeping down the combustion because it has not the same chance of producing fire as if it passed through the coals. This check damper is in front of the firebox so that when it is opened the cool air passes over the coals, the fire is checked.

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yet that's about what it is. Our forefathers cooked over fireplaces and it was not such an easy task as falls to us.

The main thing to learn in a stove is to manage it so as to get a maximum of heat with a minimum loss of fuel. The uninitiated hear of dampers, drafts, check, oven pipe draft, etc., all very confusing until we learn the fundamental facts. For any combustion we must have air to supply the oxygen and also carbon or a gas to unite with it. Whenever oxygen of the air unites with another substance so as to cause light and heat we have combustion. It is then necessary in order to light a fire to have air, so that an early study of a stove is a study of how the air comes in, passes through it and goes out by way of the chimney flue. This passing of air through a



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A Royal Dilemma

The Third in the Series
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By E. Phillips Oppenheim.

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CHAPTER I.

THURLOW and I were lounging in great easy chairs, smoking a last cigar in one of the smaller tete-a-tete rooms of the Hyacinth Club—Bob Thurlow of the Guards to his friends—Lord Robert Algernon Marsh Thurlow to the society papers and the world in general. He was a good fellow, but a trifle democratic in his tastes.

"I wanted you to stop for a bit, Maurice," he remarked, after a quarter of an hour's silence. "I've something to tell you. Draw in your breath! You'll want it all. It is a piece of news concerning myself that'll astonish you!"

But I had an inkling of it since the morning, so I only nodded. "I am going to cut the army!" he commenced slowly.

"Jolly sensible, too," I muttered, sotto voce. "The fact is I'm broke."

"So am I, very nearly," I observed under my breath. "I observed under my breath," Bob continued, gathering courage from my undisturbed tranquillity. "The fact is, no fellow with less than five thousand a year can keep his head above water in our regiment. There's the drag, and the mess—beastly expensive mess—and no end of things. My pay is five hundred pounds and the Governor allows me another five hundred. It means starvation."

"For your creditors," I ventured softly. Bob stroked a fair, silky mustache and refreshed himself with a long drink from the whiskey and apollinaris by his side.

"Don't be rude," he said. "Of course, it has been rather rough upon my creditors, but their patience is about to be rewarded. I'm preparing a surprise for them."

"You are not going to pay them," I exclaimed.

"I am; that is exactly what I propose to do."

I set down my glass and looked at him. Apparently he was quite sober. "But you're still shaking all over, but his appearance was more natural."

He shook his head. "No, that or suicide I have always left for a last resource. I'm going to be more original than that; I'm going into trade."

"The mischief," I ejaculated. "I'm going to join a firm of wine merchants," Bob went on steadily. "It is to be Hobbs, Son and Thurlow, Richard Hobbs, James Hobbs, and Lord Robert Thurlow. You know, in small black letters up in the corner. They are paying me a good deal for my name, and, of course, I shall draw a salary. I have sent in my papers, and I am going to pay up and make a fresh start. There."

I held out my hand, which Bob grasped warmly. He appeared both relieved and gratified that I approved of his action. He doubtless forgot that I, too, was one of his creditors.

"Good, old man," I said. "You stick to it. Depend upon it, it's a jolly good thing to have someone to keep you out of the end of mischief. I only wish that I had been brought up to a sensible profession."

I sighed meditatively. We had been brothers in arms until an unexpected accession to the family estates had brought about my early retirement. But the prospect before me was by no means cheerful. I was expected to become a politician, and politics in a general way did not interest me.

"The army is certainly Tommyrot when there is no service going," Bob remarked. "But aren't they all as bad?"

"What should you call a sensible profession?" I threw away my cigar, and leaned against the chimney piece. "I should have liked to have been a detective," I said quietly.

Bob looked at me open-mouthed. He was evidently incredulous. "Maurice, are you serious? You're such an odd chap. I never know whether you're chaffing or not."

"I never was more serious in my life!" I answered. "If I were not the Earl of Wendover, and had the family name and position hanging round my neck like a millstone, I should be Mr. Wendover, of Chelsea, or the Strand, private detective. And let me tell you this: I continued, lighting a cigarette, 'I should not be ashamed of it—not a little bit. Of course, when I use the word detecting, I mean the detecting of crime, not the para-

ditical work of the private agent and such gentry. I mean the lightening of the burden from the shoulders of the innocent, and fastening it on the shoulders of the guilty. That is the work no man need be ashamed of. I wish I had the chance."

"Great heavens!" The cigarette dropped from my fingers, and lay smoking on the floor. Only a few minutes before I could have sworn that we were alone in the room. But some time or other during our conversation the man who stood before us must have made his noiseless entrance.

No wonder that we were startled. The electric light had burned low, and the room was full of shadows. Standing among them, with his fiercely bright eyes fixed upon us, was a man, whose features, in those few moments of half-alarmed surprise, were only vaguely familiar to us. His face was the face of a boy, smooth and beardless, but his intense pallor and the black lines underneath his bloodshot eyes had transfixed him.

His evening clothes were all awry, his white tie had slipped up behind his ear, and the flower in his coat was crushed into a shapeless pulp. His shirt was crumpled, and his clothes were splashed with mud. He stood, a grim, dramatic figure, only a few yards away from our touch, glaring at us like a wild animal face to face with its captors. The clock on the mantelpiece ticked for 30 seconds, and still our lips were sealed. Then Bob rose from his chair and gasped out his name.

"By God, it's Reggie!" he cried. "What—what, in the name of all that is horrible, is the matter, boy? Are you ill?"

I caught up my half-fallen tumbler of whiskey and Apollinaris and forced some down his throat. He drank it with a little gasp. I helped him into a chair, and drew it up to the fire. He was still shaking all over, but his appearance was more natural."

Bob stood over him with his arm round his neck. "Reggie, old chap, pull yourself together!" he said kindly. "Make a clean breast of it. Is it anything wrong at headquarters—a row with the chief, eh? Maurice and I will stand by you. You know that! Come out with it!"

Reggie looked up at us with white face and trembling lips. He caught hold of his brother's hand and held it.

"Close the door, Maurice!" I went and closed it. He followed me with his eyes, and then looked searchingly around the room. I began to fear that the boy's brain had given way.

When he spoke again it was to me he turned, and not to his brother. "Maurice," he faltered, "I was in the rear room just now—I heard what you said about detecting. I was in earnest. I could tell that I wanted a detective—at once—tonight, but I dare not go to the police! I dare not trust anyone! Will you help me? For God's sake, don't say no!"

"Of course I will help you!" I answered. "Tell me all about it!" "All about it?" He shuddered. "No, I can't do that now."

"Something has happened at headquarters," I suggested. "Yes, I have been robbed. There was a burglary at the embassy, and I was robbed of some papers."

A light commenced to break in upon me. "State papers, I suppose?" He shook his head with a groan. "Worse than that!"

The light faded away. I was more puzzled than ever. "Worse than State papers?" I repeated, vaguely. "Yes."

He looked all around the room again. His voice sank to a whisper. He took hold of our hands and drew us to him. I felt his finger nails burning in my flesh.

"Swear, both of you, you Maurice, and you Bob, upon your honor, your sacred honor, that what I am going to tell you shall never pass your lips—no, you will lock it down—deep down—in your memories! Swear!"

"Honor, Reggie!" said Bob, softly. "Honor, Reggie!" I echoed. His voice rose to a husky whisper. His eyes were afixe.

"They were the letters of a woman—whom I loved—who loved me!"

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In the Basketball World There Are Two Varieties of Teams, Quints and Quinces

Kabakoff to Box Joe Fox Tonight In Return Match

Featherweights Who Battled to Draw Jan. 29 to Appear in Coliseum Feature.

Boxing Bouts at Coliseum Tonight

PLACE—Coliseum, Jefferson and Washington avenues.
MAIN EVENT—Harry Kabakoff, St. Louis, and Joe Fox, Leeds, England; 8 rounds; weight 126 pounds; 2 o'clock.
SEMIWINDUP—Eddie Meier, St. Louis, and K. O. Brown, New Orleans; 8 rounds at 116 pounds.
SECOND FIGHT—Ray Jap, Howard, St. Louis, and Willie Colson, St. Louis; 8 rounds.
FIRST PRELIMINARY—Jack French, St. Louis, and Lee Stevens, St. Louis; 6 rounds.
REFEREE—Walter Heisner.
TIME—First bout at 8:30 p. m.

Joe Fox, English featherweight champion and holder of the Lord Londale belt for junior division, who will meet Harry Kabakoff in a return match at the Coliseum tonight, received 15.9 cents in imitation silver for each of the 11 first fights in his professional career as a boxer. Joe, like many other British pugilists who have climbed to the top, started his ring life in a booth, traveling around with what corresponds to an American county fair, and meeting all comers. In these bouts opponents were lured into the ring by the offer of a purse of four or five pounds (\$20 or \$25) if they could stay four rounds with the booth fighter.

Fox had made a reputation in his home town, Leeds, England, as an amateur, and when capable opponents no longer could be found Joe accepted an offer to fight in a booth. He was then 17 years old. Joe battled his way through 11 bouts, winning them all, and as a reward received a "silver" cup valued at \$176. The cup was given him green, but it still stands on the mantelpiece of the Fox home in Leeds, and will be brought to America next fall, when Fox intends to make this country his home.

The Londale Belt.
Joe and his brother, Percy, who is his manager, explained the significance of the Londale belt and how it is won. The National Sporting Club of London has jurisdiction over Lord Londale belt fights. When two bouts of a division have established their right to be considered the leaders they are matched for a belt contest. The winner then is awarded the belt which he must defend every six months against an opponent selected by the National Sporting Club. If the opponent is found in six months the holder retains the belt and if 18 months elapse without a suitable opponent being found, the belt is constituted another "leg" on the belt. When a fighter wins the belt three times it becomes his permanent property. Permanent possession of the belt, which is valued at about \$2500, carries with it a pension of one pound a week for life beginning at the age of 50.

Fox won his first belt fight in 1915, knocking out Jim Berry in 18 rounds. In 1916 he outpointed Tommy Harrison in 20 rounds and won the third "leg" on the belt in 1917 by knocking out Young Sills in 15 rounds. Fox in his last bout with Kabakoff lost the decision because of his holding tactics in the last part of the bout. When asked about this Joe said that it was his impression that Kabakoff was much in this respect. He said Kabakoff's holding usually was when the referee would usually see a position that the referee would not see Kabakoff's hold.

Prizes American Boxers.
"When I found Kabakoff was holding me and getting away with punches while holding, I adopted the same tactics," said Fox. "Kabakoff

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says indigestion results from an excess of hydrochloric acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food for a week. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflame the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and, instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and, furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

Kumagai Organizing Tennis Team to Represent Japan in 1920 Davis Cup Tournament

Four Other High Class Players Available Including Kashio, Shimizu and Yamasaki—Orientals Have Good Chance to Beat England, France and Minor Rivals.

By John E. Wray.

THE "Yellow Peril" is at the gates of the tennis world again, insisting on a place in the sun. The indications now are that Japan will ask permission to enter a team of racket experts in the Davis Cup preliminaries next summer.

Justification for this belief rests on stories in New York newspapers that Ichihya Kumagai, who twice gained a fifth-place rating among the best players of this country, is now assembling a team for this specific purpose and has in sight for Nipponese of high class. The stories state that this plan is no novelty to Kumagai, who once before, in conjunction with Hakihiko Mikami, his former partner in doubles, had planned just such a venture. The death of Mikami ruined his first efforts.

This year the little 130-pound southpaw wizard of the courts is assured enough capable players to form a challenging squad on behalf of Japan. Besides Kumagai, the Japs who are expected to assist in the attack on the Davis Cup are Shimizu, Seichiro Kashio and Kin Yamasaki.

Brookes Praised Shimizu.
The only player whose quality has not been definitely established is the last named. Seichiro competed in several tournaments last year in his country. He won the final in the New York State championship from a field of high-rank Americans, but lost in the challenge round to Kumagai, the title holder.

Shimizu, however, appeared in this country, although he has made wonderful records in the far East. Norman Brookes, who played the Jap a match while in Bombay, India, speaks very highly of his prowess and classes him with Kumagai. This pair, if Shimizu is really as strong as Kumagai, would make a formidable nucleus for the prospective challenging team.

It is hardly conceivable that any real menace to American supremacy can come from a Japanese team, however, as the ranking American players have several times proven too strong for Kumagai, who is admitted to be the best of the lot, with the possible exception of Shimizu. That the Japs might dispose of En-

Rough Sledding for U. S.

OWING to the victory of the Australian team over the British challengers, this season, the Americans, even if they win in the preliminaries from British, French, Jap and other competing nationalities, will have to face the strong Australian players on their home soil.

If America sends the best men to Australia there is no reason to believe, at this time, that they could not make a clean sweep in the singles. In Brookes and Patterson the Australians boast a strong combination. They were good enough to come to America and take away the doubles championship of the country from our best, but unless Anderson develops in singles, the United States appears the logical favorite next campaign. One had feature for America is that the Australian finals have to be held so long after the American season has closed, owing to climatic conditions.

Australia has a new and unknown quantity in J. O. Anderson, who beat the veteran British player, Lowe, in the Davis Cup finals in Sydney recently. Anderson is not known in this country. His name appears in the records of Australian contests and especially in the championships of New South Wales, but there is no indication that he has held any important titles.

In his first Davis Cup match he met defeat at the hands of the British player, Kingcoote. The fact that he was not immediately benched in favor of Brookes, for the second singles matches, indicates that Anderson still had the confidence of his team captain and, therefore must be something of a player. He proved it by coming through with a victory.

Plays Kavanagh, official referee of the St. Louis Soccer League, has been selected to handle the fourth round U. S. F. A. cup game between the Ben Millers and McKessport (Pa.) National Tackle eleven at Cardinal Field next Sunday. This information was received from New York today. The complete fourth round schedule shows the Robins Dry Dock team playing the Fall River Rovers, the eleven that defeated the Bethlehem for the national title two years ago. Bethlehem, the present champion, meets the Wanderers of Philadelphia.

Columbus Signs Magee.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.—Sherwood Magee, veteran National League outfielder, who was released by Cincinnati a few weeks ago, has signed a contract to play first base for the Columbus American Association club.

New Coast League Formed.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 27.—A new Pacific International Baseball League was organized last night after an all-day session of Northwest baseball men. Vancouver, B. C.; Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane were formally granted franchises, and Astoria, Ore., was given two weeks to accept or reject a franchise.

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Kenrick's Basket Five Only Rival Of Soldan Quint

Catholic High School Team Has Beaten Every Interscholastic Opponent.

Soldan High School's preparatory basketball supremacy is questioned by but one quintet now operating in the local district, including St. Louis and its environs within a radius of 25 miles. This five is the team of the Kenrick High School, Jefferson avenue and Stoddard street, whose feats thus far have astonished local basketball men.

The youthful team has suffered but one defeat during the year, that by Washington University men. The Pikers won from the prep boys 38-13. The first half score being 14-13. After this game Coach Rutherford told an official of the school that the "Kenrick five was the best looking prep team he had seen this year."

As between Kenrick and Soldan, the issue favors Kenrick, on comparative scores. Both teams have opposed the McKinley High School 43-17, while Soldan Saturday night, won by a margin of 59-15.

Soldan Not Willing.
All attempts to match the Soldan and Kenrick teams thus far have failed, but the Cleveland High School five has agreed to a game which will be played at the Cleveland High School gymnasium at 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon. Cleveland will be the third St. Louis high school five to face conclusions with Kenrick, Yeatman having also suffered a defeat by the season's sensations.

Kenrick's record thus far is as follows:
Kenrick 23, Western M. A. 18.
Kenrick 23, Alton 21.
Kenrick 43, McKinley 17.
Kenrick 38, Yeatman 18.
Kenrick 21, Troy 10.
Kenrick 29, Troy 10.
Kenrick 43, Alton 26.
Washington 39, Kenrick 21.

Strong Alton Five Vanquished.
Alton, the only preparatory team to defeat Kenrick, has one of the best five in its history.
The Kenrick team is made up as follows: Martin Mullen, forward; Rotermund, forward; Kelly, guard; Mortika, guard; Steele, center. Mortika and Rotermund will be the only surviving players for next year's team.

According to Brother John of the Kenrick faculty, who is coach of the quint, the team has been instructed to play the full five, rather than to "stay away from the baskets" and as a result have a splendid defensive organization. John Kelly, perhaps the most valued player of the five, has scored but one point in three years, his efforts being purely defensive.

High school followers of the basketball game are hoping that Soldan will relent and give the Kenrick boys a chance to decide the city championship.

Ens May Lead Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 27.—Jewel Ens, St. Louis boy and for several seasons third sacker for the Dallas club, may be the newest manager in the Texas League. Following the trade of Ens to Houston for McDonald, owner Dock Roberts is strongly considering Ens as manager of the Buffs to succeed Al Bridwell, who has signed a contract with the Rocky Mountain club of the Virginia League.

Illinois Beats Michigan.

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 27.—Illinois won an easy victory over Michigan, 41 to 14, in a conference basketball game last night. It was the fifth victory for Illinois this season.

Featherweight Ring Champion of France Loses His Left Hand

PARIS, Jan. 27.
The pugilistic career of Louis de Fontblieu, featherweight champion of France, ended yesterday when surgeons amputated his left hand to save the fighter's life. He met Tancy Lee, the British champion, in this city on Christmas day and though he knocked out his opponent in the seventeenth round of their bout he injured his hand and blood poisoning developed.

BOB MARTIN INJURED

HAND IN TEN-ROUND GO WITH RAY SMITH

According to a telegram to the Post-Dispatch from Billy McCarthy, connected with the Bob Martin camp, the A. E. F. champion failed to knock out Ray Smith of Camden, N. J., in their 10-round bout at Cleveland last night because of an injury to his right hand suffered in the first round, when he knocked Smith down.

McCarthy's communication said Smith had just put Martin to the canvas, the first time the soldier landed a blow. McCarthy said Smith's defense and enabled Smith to land his left consistently. McCarthy said the bout was a draw, the test being a no-decision affair. He said Smith was groggy at the close.

An Associated Press dispatch from Cleveland said the ring-side critics gave the verdict to Smith. Smith was given five rounds, Martin three and two were even. This dispatch said nothing of Martin's hurting his hand.

According to McCarthy's message Martin's injury will force him to cancel boxing engagements in the immediate future.
The bout interrupted Martin's string of knockout victories, it being the first contest he failed to win by a round since he started his campaign after being discharged from the army.

BOB FITZSIMMONS JR.

STOPS OPPONENT IN SECOND "PRO" CONTEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons, wearing the famous white fighting trunks and belt of his father, stopped Eddie West in seven rounds at the Arena A. A. Jersey City, last night.

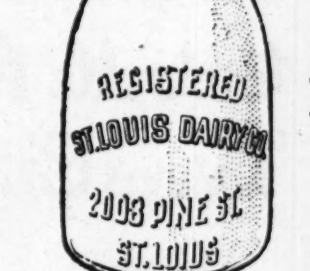
It was young Bob's second professional fight, and while the crowd was inclined to chide his rather awkward technique in the first few rounds, they wildly acclaimed him toward the end of the bout, when he had West battered and weak from a continual left-hand bombardment. The referee stopped the affair in the seventh.

Gene Tunney, the light heavyweight champion of the A. E. F., scored an easy victory over Jim Monahan when the referee stopped the bout in the first round.

PIKER FIVE TO START TOUR WITHOUT KRAEHE

Coach Dick Rutherford and 10 Washington University basketball men will depart tonight on their Missouri Valley Conference tour of the Iowa schools. Tomorrow and Thursday nights the Piker quintet will oppose the Ames squad. Friday Grinnell will be the opponent and Saturday night the final contest of the trip will be played against Drake at Des Moines.

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27 Local Teams Already Entered In A. B. C. Event

St. Louis Officials Expected to Have 35 Starters in National Bowling Tourney.

Although the American Bowling Congress tournament is not scheduled to open at Peoria, Ill., until March 10, 27 local quintets have already reserved dates, while it is expected that when all the entries are in, there will be 35 teams representing this city. Chances are that the local tenpinners will roll on 12 different dates.

Numbered among the five already entered are most of the leading tenpinners in this city, such as Jerry Ameling, Julie Schmitt, Bob Meinhardt, and many others.
The five which have already reserved dates are the Powhatans, Missouri Pacific No. 1 and 2, El Macos, Congress, Rigolietos, H. C. Menes, two teams from the Junata-Grand League, Steto Juniors, Wooder Lamberts, Kastors, Benton Parks, Measuregraphs, Petersons, Helberts, Standards, Fellhauers, Cabannes, F. J. Wiltner, Orange, Crumh, Hartmans and four Sweeney Special fives.

Chicago Has Entered 142.
All capitals of local aggregations wishing to reserve dates should communicate with D. J. Sweeney at the Washington alleys.
Chicago, which is trying to get a team for every mile, has already made reservations for 142 quintets, while Detroit, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Buffalo and other cities are coming strong. According to an announcement from Secretary A. L. Langtry, Jacksonville, Fla.

From present indications, there will be two cities in the hunt for the 1921 tournament. They are Cleveland and Buffalo. Ohio has had the event three times in the last four years. Toledo staging the tourney twice and Cincinnati once.

The Liberty members of the Benton Park Ladies' League, recently bowled one of the best totals for women teams in the city, when they counted 2557, with a high game of 923. Mrs. Forbes, the team's lowest average tenpinner, had a series of 550, including games of 224, 199 and 157. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Antoine, Mrs. Schmitt and Mrs. Wender are the other members of the quintet. Mrs. Berghaus, 161, has the high average for the season in the circuit.

CUMMINGS AND NORTON

TAKE SKATING RACES

J. K. Cummings and Howard Norton were the winners in the one-mile ice skating races held at the Winter Garden last night. Cummings won from a field of six, completing the mile in 2 minutes 50 seconds, while Norton outskated eight rivals in 2 minutes 35 seconds.

Next Monday the finals will be held with Harry Lang, Charles Spencer, Joe Forshaw, Cummings and Norton as the competitors. The winner will be declared city champion.

BILL TO HINDER BETTING

INTRODUCED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A bill to prevent transmission by mail or wire of any record of betting odds on horse races or other contests in which man, beast or automobile takes part, was introduced by Senator Sterling, South Dakota, today.

Bramer Beats Zulu Kid.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 27.—Harry Bramer, Pacific Coast bantam champion, was awarded the decision over Zulu Kid of Brooklyn after 10 rounds of boxing here last night.

Thorp Defeats Long.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 27.—Harry Thorp of Kansas City defeated Ray Long in a 10-round bout here last night.

SPORT SALAD

Tragedy.

THE north wind whistles down the street.
The sidewalk is a mass of sleet.
The worst has come to pass;
I see him slip and hit the ground.
And then I seem to hear a sound
Like unto broken glass.

I hurry to assist the bloke
To see if any bones he broke
Whether on the walk he sat.
"Alack a day!" he sadly moans.
"I haven't any fractured bones,
"It's something worse than that."

"For broken bones I've never cared,
As they can quickly be repaired
By doctors who are skilled.
But bottles broken when you slip
And hit the sidewalk with your hip
Can never be refilled."

TOO TRUE.
There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.

Perhaps the safest plan would be
To carry hip-pocket insurance.

Earl Caddock will finish his training for his match with Joe Stecher at Great Neck, L. I. We take it that Earl considers Great Neck a fine place to practice the strangle hold.

One of the "Scandals of 1919." Two-fifty per throw plus war tax.

Speaking about soft drinks.

HOPPE AVERAGES ONLY 26 IN WINNING TWO GAMES FROM PETERSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Willie Hoppe, the balk-line champion, defeated Charles C. Peterson of St. Louis in two games of their 18.3 balk-line billiard exhibition here yesterday. The title holder won the afternoon contest, 250 to 88, and triumphed in the evening tilt, 250 to 88. The score for the first night's play is Hoppe 500, Peterson 177.

The contenders will meet this afternoon and evening in the second block.

AFTERNOON GAME.

Willie Hoppe—6 6 4 5 1 20 37 24. Total 200. High runs, 120, 43 and 37. Average, 27-10.
Charles C. Peterson—2 20 6 6 1 40 19 7. Total, 88. High runs, 40, 30 and 19. Average, 11-14.

EVENING GAME.

Willie Hoppe—6 8 15 1 7 24 28 12 149. Total, 220. High runs, 140, 28 and 24. Average, 25.
Charles C. Peterson—0 7 23 5 5 12 28 9 7. Total, 88. High runs, 28, 23 and 13. Average, 8-10.

HOCKEY SEVENS PLAY

FOURTH GAME TONIGHT

The fourth game of the series between the Rovers and the St. Louis Hockey Club will be played at the Winter Garden tonight, starting at 9 o'clock. In the three previous contests, the Rovers have been returned the winners. The lineups:

St. Louis. Positions. Rovers.
Ted White.....Point.....Collins
Potter.....Right wing.....Murphy
R. Shashone.....Rover.....Lienberger
McMahon.....Center.....McMahon
J. Forshaw.....Left wing.....Kas
O'Brien.....Goal.....O'Brien
O'Brien.....Cover point.....McCreary

Thorp Defeats Long.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 27.—Harry Thorp of Kansas City defeated Ray Long in a 10-round bout here last night.

what's the matter with rain-water?

The man on the sandbox says the league of nations without the United States will be nothing but a minor league anyway.

No golfer should be without a book of John Buncker's poems.

It is reported that Burbank by crossing a milk weed with a bus-crover and an egg plant has evolved a mustard-pod plant that is a hummer.

Many of our Congressmen are not so much interested in an empty whisky barrel as they are in a full pork barrel.

BARE RUTH.
Miller Hughes says that never in his experience has he confronted so many demands for wage increases as now. There's a reason.

If Babe Ruth is worth \$20,000 a year a player half as good ought to be worth \$10,000.

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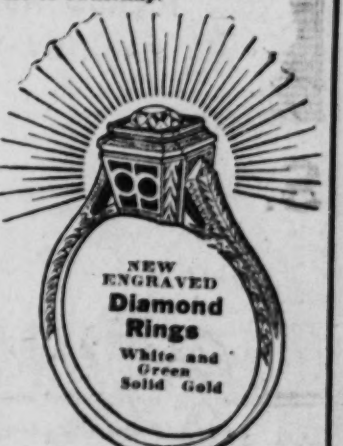
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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague.

A RENUNCIATION.

The Hungarian monarchists are looking for an American to be their King.—Cable Dispatch.

I used to believe that life on a throne
Was one of continual pleasure.
That being a King was a wonderful thing
For a person addicted to leisure.
With never a fancy so hard to fulfill
But fortune would readily grant it.
With all of the booze he could possibly use,
And a beautiful queen to decant it.

I thought if I ever were offered a throne,
No matter by what sort of nation,
With an emphatic "Yes!" I'd attempt to express
My sense of profound obligation.
And though all my friends, filled with envious rage,
Would loudly decry and upbraid me,
I'd reach for the helm of my little old realm,
And never let go till they made me.

But now a poor King cannot get a night's sleep—
The bombs that burst round him won't let him.
His personal guard has to chase from the yard
The thugs that have dropped in to get him.
He keeps both his eyes on the food that he eats,
Because, if neglected a minute,
Some Novibazar hurrles in with a jar
And pours raw wood alcohol in it.

And now, though a royal estate might be mine
To have and to hold, if I choose it,
I never shall wear any crown on my hair,
In fact, I shall sternly refuse it.
The wages of Kings, I have never a doubt,
Are more than my meager per diem.
But a life on a throne in a Bolshevik zone
Don't attract a mild person like I am!



HURRY UP AND COIN IT.
We're going to need that 2-cent
piece.—They will soon be selling
matches one at a time.

PERFECTLY SAFE.
There is one good thing about
it.—(Copyright, 1920.)

Meticulous Logic.

The ball had gone over the rail-
ings, as balls will in suburban gar-
dens, and a small but unabashed
batsman appeared at the front door
to ask for it.
Then appeared an irate father:
"How dare you show yourself at my
house? How dare you ask for your
ball? Do you know you nearly
killed one of my children with it?"
"But you've got 10 children," said
the logical lad, "and I've only got
one baseball."—Pittsburg Chronicle-
Telegraph.

No Use.

"Isn't that man rather slumming
your nation and your principles?
Why don't you talk back to him?"
"What's the use? He's deaf, and
even if he could hear, he wouldn't
listen."—Pittsburg Leader.

presidential candidates. They never
strike.

WHERE IS HE?

We are for any candidate of whom
the profiteers will say, "He kept us
out of profits."

Indian Stolidity.

"You can't tease an Indian," said
Indian Commissioner Malcolm McDow-
ell. "You can't ruffle an Indian's
calm dignity."

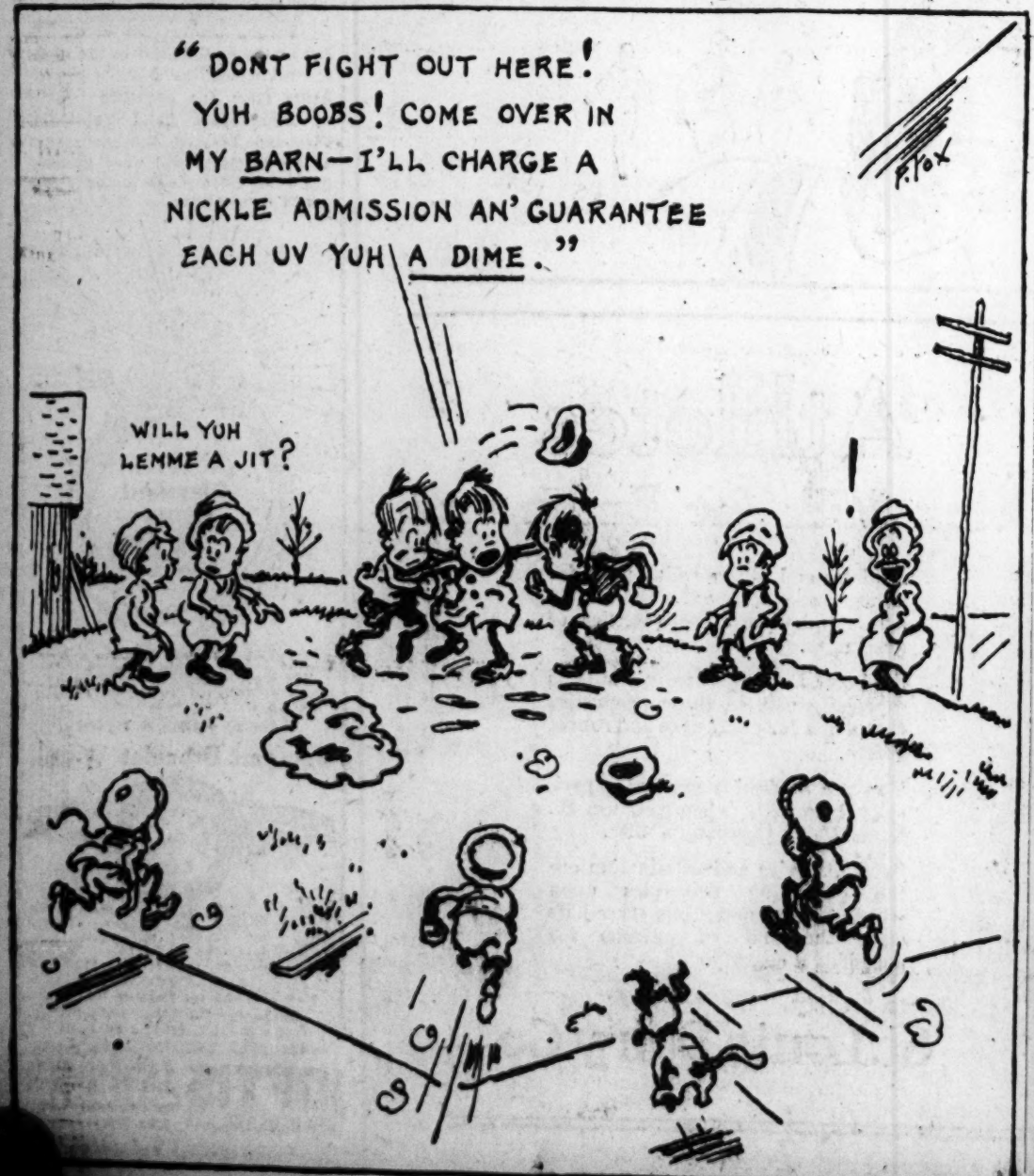
"I once had the satisfaction
to point out to an Indian chief an air-
plane sailing across the sky. It was
the first airplane he'd ever seen, and
I had fond hopes that he'd show
some excitement.
"There!" I said. "There! What
do you think of it? Isn't it extraor-
dinary?"

"The chief looked up at the air-
plane calmly; and then he looked
calmly at me.

"But it was built to do that,
wasn't it?" he said.—Mobile Register.

Mrs. A.—How can you be patient
with such raw help?
Mrs. B.—Have to be, my dear. My
raw help won't stand for any roast-
ing.—Boston Transcript.

When the Neighborhood Dempsey Tackled the Neighborhood Carpenter.



"DON'T FIGHT OUT HERE!
YUH BOOBS! COME OVER IN
MY BARN—I'LL CHARGE A
NICKLE ADMISSION AN' GUARANTEE
EACH OV YUH A DIME."

WILL YUH
LENME A JIT?

THE BIG TRIP

THE LADIES TAKE AN
EVENING OFF AND
GO TO THE WRITING
ROOM OF THE HOTEL
WHERE THEY
HAPPEN TO BE
STOPPING—AND
MAKE NOTES IN
THEIR DIARIES
OF ALL THE
WILDLY EXCITING
EVENTS THAT
HAVE HAPPENED
SINCE THEY LEFT
HOME ON THEIR
EVENTFUL TRIP.

"WEDNESDAY:—
GOT UP AT NOON,
LOOKED OUT OF
THE WINDOW, SAW
NOTHING AND
WENT BACK TO
BED."



"MONDAY:—STOPPED
OVER IN CHICAGO
FOR A DAY—WENT
SHOPPING FOR AN
EVENING GOWN
BUT BOUGHT A
PAPER OF PINS
INSTEAD."



"SATURDAY:—DECIDED
TO LOOK UP AN OLD
SCHOOL MATE IN DETROIT—
BUT FORGOT HER NAME
AND REMEMBERED SHE
DIDN'T LIVE IN DETROIT.
ANYWAY—SO I CHANGED
MY MIND."



"THURSDAY NIGHT:—
WISH I WERE HOME
FRIDAY MORNING:—
WISH I WERE HOME
FRIDAY NIGHT:—
WISH I WERE HOME
SATURDAY MORNING:—
WISH I WERE HOME
SATURDAY NIGHT:—
BITTO!"



"TUESDAY:—A MAN
KEPT STARING AT
ME—I THOUGHT HE
WAS TRYING TO
FLIRT WITH ME
BUT I WAS
DISAPPOINTED—
HE ONLY HAD
A GLASS
EYE."



"SUNDAY:—
HOMES
CLOSED
TODAY—
STAYED
WITH BUB
CROSS
AND
CONTINUED
FIGHTING."



"SAY, POP!"—AND STILL THEY MIGHT BE WHAT UNCLE SILAS SAID.—By C. M. PAYNE.

LET ME SHOOT
A COUPLE SHOTS
AT HIM
BEFORE I
STEAL HIS
MONEY



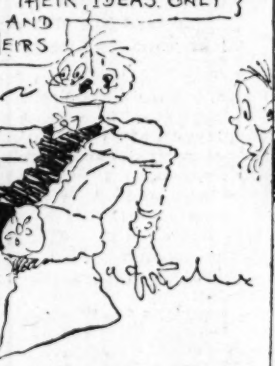
NO! YOU AN
ME GETS INTO
A FIGHT AND
I SHOOT YOU
AN' YOU SHOOT
ME.



BY GOLLIES, MAW, AMBITION STIRS
THEIR LITTLE MINDS ALREADY. LISTEN
TO THEIR TALK, IF THEIR IDEAS ONLY
DEVELOP SUCCESS AND
FAME IS THEIRS



HUH?



FER THE LUNA MUD
WHAT YA CALCULATE THEY
GONNA BE, FAMOUS
HOLD-UP MEN?



OH-H NO! I EXPECT
THEM TO BE MILLION
DOLLAR MOVIE STARS



HEAVY!



THE LITTLE FELLOW DECIDES TO TOUR IN THE ALPS.—By BUD FISHER.

I'M GOOD AND MAD AT
THE REVENUE AGENTS.
A GUY CAN'T GET A
DRINK FOR LOVE OR
MONEY, I'D GIVE
ONE OF MY LEGS
FOR A DROP.



JEFF, HERE'S AN
INTERESTING ARTICLE
ABOUT HOW THEY SAVE
THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS
OF LOST TOURISTS
IN SWITZERLAND
EVERY YEAR.



HOW?



WHEN A TOURIST GETS
LOST THEY SEND OUT A
ST. BERNARD TO FIND
HIM. A PLASK OF FINE
BRANDY IS TIED AROUND
THE DOG'S NECK AND—



WHEN THE LOST MAN IS
FOUND HE DRINKS THE
BRANDY TO KEEP FROM
FREEZING TO DEATH
BEFORE THE RESCUING
PARTY ARRIVES.



GOOD BYE,
MUTT OLD
DEAR!



WHERE YOU
GOING?



I'M GONNA
TRAVEL IN
SWITZERLAND
AND GET
LOST!



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What Is It?
It is new, yet old
as the Pyramids.

An Awful
Waste

The Sales Manager of a large automobile
concern had an overcoat two years old, and he
liked it; it was still in style and cost \$90. But
in certain spots it had worn shiny. What
was he to do? It was too shiny to wear, and
too good to give away.

One day he heard of Shine-Off.

This winter the high cost of overcoats won't
worry this man, for now his overcoat looks
like new. And not only that, but suits be-
longing to both him and his wife, that they
had laid aside because they were shiny or
spotted, have been brought out to do service
again.

Warm water, a sponge and a cake of
Shine-Off with a little effort did the work.
Shine-Off took out all the "shine" by raising
a new nap and removed all the grease and
oil spots.

Shine-Off is sold by Druggists, Grocers, Department
Stores and other retailers. Buy from your dealer.
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dealer's name and we will see that you are supplied.

Shine-Off should be in every home, office and
traveling bag.



Shine-Off

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fically without injuring
the cloth.
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ing grease spots, etc.
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PRESIDENT MAKES
NEW APPEAL FOR
BIG LOAN TO FEED
HUNGRY EUROPE

Requests Secretary Glass
Ask Congress Again
Authority to Relieve
Desperate Situation of
Land, Austria and Armenia

\$150,000,000 WANTED
FOR RELIEF FUND

Regrets Congress' Delay
"Unthinkable That
Should Withhold Help
to People in Distress;
Consideration Tomorrow.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Sen.
Jefferson Davis today asked Sec.
Glass to make another appeal
to Congress for authority to loan
\$150,000,000 to Poland, Austria and
Armenia to relieve their desperate
food situation.

The President's letter to Sec.
Glass follows:

"With considerable regret I have
noticed from the press that the
press is delaying the granting
authority for the extension of
prompt and generous relief to
stricken portions of Europe,
urgency and importance of which
especially in respect to Poland,
Austria and Armenia, you have
fully explained to the Ways
Means Committee.

"It is unthinkable to me that
people who are in such mental
physical distress, the assistance
which can be rendered by mak-
ing available on credit a small por-
tion of our exportable surplus
food, which would alleviate
their situation.

An Appalling Situation.

"While I am sure that you have
explained fully to the Ways
and Means Committee the ap-
palling situation in those parts
of Europe where men, women
children are now dying of star-
vation and the urgent necessity
prompt assistance, I beg of
that you make another appeal
to Congress.

"I am informed that through
published reports of hearings
before the Ways and Means Com-
tee the Congress has now been
furnished with incontrovertible
evidence showing the necessity for im-
mediate affirmative action.

"This prosperous republic
ought not to bear any part of
the responsibility for the want
and material chaos that may
result from an unwillingness
our part to aid those less for-
tunate than ourselves. We are
not merely to husband a small
proportion of our surplus, but
to permit the happenings of this
catastrophe."

Action by the House Ways
Means Committee on Glass' re-
port for authority to make the loan
expected in a few days. The Sec-
retary and other Treasury officials ap-
peared before the House Ways
Steering Committee to explain the
necessity for the loan and to dis-
cuss the American financial situation
generally.

President's Letter Presented
Secretary Glass, meeting with
House Ways and Means Com-
mittee, presented the President's letter
out comment. Committee members
consideration might be given to
their meeting again tonight
with Treasury officials.

Committee discussion with
Secretary Glass today centered about
funding of principal and interest
the \$150,000,000 loan to be made
to Poland, Austria and Armenia.
Glass said he thought the Treas-
ury had authority to fund the loan
interest, but added that, if the
latter doubted this, it should re-
mend that Congress confer the
authority. He said an elastic pol-
lution to the collection of the interest
principal was necessary because
some European countries might
be unable to meet their obligations
than others.

MAN IN FOR 50 YEARS PAROLE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 28.—
Gov. Gardner today paroled from
penitentiary Ora Ivy, who in
1870 was convicted of attacking a
girl in Pemiscot County and
fenced to serve 10 years.
The parole was recommended
Sam Corbett, Democratic politi-
cian and Representative from Pem-
iscot County, and by Circuit Judge
Sam N. Evans and C. E. B.
Prosecuting Attorney.